



STATE HIGHWAY REORGANIZATION.

State Grange Would Rip Out Commission—Bigelow and Substitute Highway Commission of Three Men.

A complete reorganization of the State Highway department, which would rip out Commissioner Bigelow and his appointees and substitute a Highway Commission of three men, is planned in drafts of a proposed bill submitted to Governor Brumbaugh by the Pennsylvania State Grange.

Fundamental changes throughout the entire department including new organization in each county and township in the state are proposed as well as a new method of appropriating sums for repair and construction works. Contracting power is moved into the counties where the work is to be done and is to be supervised by county officers elected for the purpose.

The members of the Commission are to be appointed by the Governor for three-year terms at a salary of \$3,500 a year each. They will in turn select a superintendent at \$5,000 and such State officers as may be needed at headquarters. Meetings must be held at least once a month.

Segregation of main highways from general road systems is abolished and a blanket appropriation for each county on a basis of road mileage is substituted. The fund given to each county is to be expended by a board of county road commissioners. One half, according to road mileage, less the mileage of main highways, is to be apportioned to the townships for dirt roads and the other half is to be spent by the county road commissioners on the main highways.

A county superintendent of roads is to be elected by township supervisors every four years who shall have supervision of all highways in the county. His salary is to be \$1,200 for the first 500 miles of road in his county and \$1 for each additional mile with \$2,400 as the maximum.

A board of county road commissioners is also authorized to have control of main highways and shall consist of the superintendent, three men elected by the people, and one by the supervisors. These commissioners are to have direct charge of all road building in their districts, let contracts, see that they are performed and look after the general condition of the highways.

Provision for regular meetings of supervisors and commissioners is made as well as their duties. Provision also is made whereby no township shall receive more than twice the amount raised for road purposes unless the township collects a road tax of five mills on the assessed valuation of property.

The purpose of the proposed act is to see that moneys appropriated by the state for highways is distributed evenly. In a preface to the proposed act it is pointed out that under present conditions dirt roads have got virtually no aid from the state. From one to six cents on the dollar is all the help such roads are receiving now.

ADVISING FOR BIGGER CROPS.

The Canadian Government is advertising for bigger crops. It is going into the newspapers with display advertisements and reading notices, for which it pays the regular rates, in an effort to induce the farmers of the Dominion to increase their acreage this year, and to cultivate intensively all the crops that are planted. It is the first time that a government has sought to stimulate production through advertising, but it is believed that it will be effective. The advertisements point to the fact that the increased crops are needed, and urge production from a patriotic standpoint. But they go further; they appeal also to the pocketbook. Years ago President Patterson, of the National Cash Register Company, stated that advertising was teaching. Since that time the statement has been accepted as a definition of advertising. If that is true, if advertising is teaching, why should not a government, which is all of the people, teach the farmers the advantages and the desirability of producing greater crops by advertising? We believe the Canadian Government has hit upon a valuable idea. Our own Government might profitably spend in display advertisements in the newspapers some of the money which it now burns up in bulletins which are not read. And the statement is not made from selfish motives. There is not a newspaper in this country that depends for its existence upon Government advertising, and very few indeed whose policies would be changed because of any such revenue.

John M. Erdle, a farmer in Union county, owns a sow that has picaresque accomplishments, for one day last week the animal fished a big slippery eel from the waters of Turtle creek and deposited it in the farmyard of its owner. The farmer claims this is no fish story, and vouches for the truth of the matter.

LOCAL OPTION A NECESSITY.

Especially in Rural Districts, Says Congressman Miller.

The wave of local option sentiment now sweeping over Pennsylvania is menacing the Penrose machine leaders with the injury of their party, according to Congressman Miller of western Pennsylvania, a Republican, who shows his knowledge of politics by appealing directly to Penrose and McNeel to have the bill passed, rather than to the pitiful creatures they own in the Legislature.

Congressman Miller, in his letters to the gang bosses, shows how narrowly he averted defeat because his party had repudiated local option by a vote of 95 to 5. This is particularly significant in view of his statement that for many years he has been an outspoken temperance advocate. He says further that while local option may not be an issue in the big cities and populous gang-ridden counties, it is a vital thing in the rural districts, which will not be indulged much longer.

That is an unquenchable fact. The people demand local option as a matter of right. To deny them that is not a shade different from that trouble-making policy "taxation without representation." Stripped of all the complications which the liquor interests have piled upon it, local option is essentially home rule. It means nothing else and a denial of that right to any given community is tantamount to a refusal to the people to govern themselves.

Because the issue is exclusively one of home rule, legislators from "wet" communities cannot justify the fairness of their opposition to the bill now in the house. If the constituencies of these members favor saloons, local option cannot change the liquor question in that community one iota, so that the enactment of a local option measure is not to be feared in such quarters. But for these so-called "wet" members to deny to such communities their desire to be "dry" is the very essence of unfairness and injustice.

To stifle public desire for this democratic legislation is only laying up trouble for the gang leaders and their contractors, the booze crowd, later on. Perhaps they prefer to delay their day of reckoning, but it will be only a delay not an indefinite postponement.

Boalsburg to Give Play.

Saturday evening the members of the Sunday-school of the Lutheran church at Boalsburg will give an entertainment entitled "A Home-made Choir." The young people have been preparing for this home-talent production for some time and will undoubtedly please their audience when they present their play in Boal hall. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Lutheran church. Eight musical numbers are on the program. The cast of characters and musical numbers follows:

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Rosell de McGimp.....Mabel Meyer
Mrs. Jonathan Jupiter.....Ruth Young
Mrs. Lily Roseloff.....Margaret Hingman
John B. Fizzert.....E. Mervin Kahn
Abijah Quick.....Miles Thomas
Juliet.....Martha Houtz
Patty Garden.....Ida Segner
Louisa Stick.....Mary Segner
Arizona Smith.....Ina Rosch
Beila Daugel.....Mary Kidder
Venus Jupiter.....Tammie Lee
Quincy Adams Quiller.....Ralph Rocky

MUSICAL NUMBERS

The Land of Make-Believe.....Opening Chorus
The Exasperating Choir.....Roselinda and Chorus
I Have Nothing to Say.....Fizzer and Chorus
Mister Quiller is the Man.....Full Chorus
My Lunch Upon the Sea.....Juliet and Chorus
The Old Church Organ.....Ladies' Quartette
In the Garden of Shiloh.....Solo, Juliet
It's a Long Way to California.....Full Chorus

Good Lecture by Rev. Hart.

Rev. B. H. Hart of Harrisburg delivered an eloquent address in the Grange Hall on Friday evening, under the auspices of the local I. O. O. F. lodge. His subject was "The Magnetism of a Link." Rev. Hart, who is a Methodist minister, is also a firm believer in the principles of Odd Fellowship, and while his subject dwelt principally along those lines, there was much else in his talk that was inspiring to the large number in the hall who were not identified with the order.

Prof. P. H. Meyer directed the singing for the occasion.

Will Pay Children's Expenses.

The directors of the Odd Fellows' orphanage at Sunbury received word from Bloomsburg in the form of an announcement by the Bloomsburg Odd Fellows that they had arranged to pay the entire expense of transportation, meals, etc., for the 142 children, as well as all of the help at the orphanage, when they visit the anniversary celebration in the Columbia county town on April 23. It was at first decided to hold the affair on the 25th, but it has been changed to the 23rd.

REV. AURAND DIES UNDER SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.

Retired Lutheran Minister of Selingsgrove Alleged to Have Forged Notes Aggregating \$16,000.

Rev. Dr. Charles M. Aurand, a widely known retired Lutheran minister, died at his home in Selingsgrove on Friday night after he had been confronted with his wrong doing, which, it is alleged, was to forge notes to the amount of \$16,000 or more. At the coroner's inquest a verdict was rendered that Aurand came to his death by gastro enteritis, superinduced by unknown causes. There is a strong opinion that suicide is the real cause. He leaves a practically worthless estate.

Two weeks ago, Aurand took title to a store in Beavertown, owned by Charles I. Mattern. The price was \$6000. This, it is understood, was paid for by a series of notes, little, if any, cash having passed between them, although Aurand took charge. These notes, it is said, were indorsed with the name of the Rev. Dr. Charles T. Alkema, president of Susquehanna University.

No one in the county outside of Mattern and Aurand knew anything about this last venture until the former heard of the alleged forgeries and made some inquiries into the matter, it was said.

All of the store's advertising was done under the name of the Beavertown Store Company, Aurand not letting his name appear as its owner. No reason why he conducted the business in this manner could be learned. The Mattern store is one of the largest in Snyder county, and \$6000 was considered a sacrifice price, as Mattern wanted to get out of business.

More Vegetables and Less Meat.

Eat more vegetables and less meat if you would improve your health, was the suggestion of R. L. Watts, dean of the school of agriculture at the Pennsylvania State College, in a recent discussion of the essentials of vegetable gardening. As a country increases in population, Mr. Watts explained, the production of vegetables becomes more and more important. Densely populated countries consume a much larger quantity of vegetables per capita than the people of the United States.

According to Mr. Watts, there is no doubt about the economy of substituting legumes, such as beans and peas, for the more expensive meats. He thought the consumption of a larger proportion of vegetables by people who have difficulty in making ends meet was particularly important.

"Considering the unlimited variety of vegetables which may be grown throughout the United States," said Mr. Watts, "there is no reason why every family should not have a full assortment at a cost within the reach of most pocketbooks. Too much cannot be said in favor of vegetable growing by those who need exercise and recreation. Vegetable gardening as an avocation is ideal, because it provides exercise in the open air and affords a complete change of thought for those who are absorbed all day long by business or professional cares."

New Arts Building Completed at "State."

Pennsylvania State college's \$70,000 liberal arts building has been completed. It will be put into active use for class work and recitations this week. The new structure is the most imposing of the group of educational buildings on the campus, and is the initial unit for the series of arts buildings to be erected in the future.

There are three stories, the ground floor being of Indiana limestone and the two upper floors of Roman light buff brick, with limestone trimmings. Just below the cornice are eighteen panels bearing the names of men who have exemplified the goal of liberal arts students. Among them are Stephen Girard, the financier, George Sharswood, the jurist, and S. Weir Mitchell, author and physician.

The interior finish is olive green, and all the rooms are light and spacious. The building is of fireproof construction throughout.

As a Chimney Cleaner.

Don't throw potato peelings in the garbage pail but into the stove and thereby save yourself the annoyance of having to call to the fire department to put out a chimney fire. The burning potato peelings prevent the gathering of soot. A man who is keeping up a strong coal fire in his range every day during the winter, says you can never find a trace of soot on the lid, the bottom of kettles or any part of the stove if potato peelings are burned daily.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. R. Hillis, of Juniata, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. A. Kennedy. She came to State College to attend the missionary convention of the Presbytery, and then came on down through the valley to visit the relatives named above.

LETTER FROM NEBRASKA

Poor Year for Stock Feeders, Says J. W. Erhart.—Fat Cattle Dying in Mud.

Enclosed find check for three dollars for which give me credit on the Reporter for 1914 and 1915.

Nebraska is still quarantined against Kansas cattle on account of the foot and mouth disease. I bought forty head of two-year-old steers in the Kansas City market and got them in the state just three days before the state was quarantined. This was a bad year for the feeder; cattle were high last fall. Corn started at 60 cents and got as high as 75 cents per bushel and corn was not very good. I shipped my cattle and hogs the first of February; got \$7.50 per cwt for cattle and \$6.50 per cwt. for the hogs. Cattle were 75 cents per cwt. lower and hogs \$2.00 lower than a year ago. I did not lose as much as some of the feeders, for I bought my cattle early last spring and grassed them all summer, but I lost sixteen head out of fifty-five. The thirty-nine cattle and ninety-three hogs lacked \$300.00 of paying out. I know of feeders that will lose \$500.00 because cattle and hogs did not gain enough in February and March; lots have been in mud knee deep the last six weeks. I have known of this stock cattle to get down in mud and die but this is the first time that I ever saw fat cattle die in the mud.

This is a late spring for young pigs; no sun shine and the ground covered with snow. Have pretty good luck with my pigs—ninety-eight pigs from twelve sows, but if this snow goes off with a rain don't know if I can save them or not.

Yours truly,

J. N. ERHART.

Imperial, Neb., Mar. 22, 1915.

Visit Rebekah Lodge at State College.

Friday evening six auto loads of members of the local Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., attended a meeting of the State College lodge. More than ordinary interest was attached to the meeting owing to the fact that several distinguished visitors were present, among whom were Mrs. E. E. Chubbuck, matron of the Odd Fellows' orphanage at Sunbury; Mrs. Virgie Mull of Milton, State president; and Mrs. Thomas Hazel, district deputy, of Bellefonte. Mrs. Chubbuck's talk was probably the most interesting, because it dwelt on a work in which every member of the fraternity is vitally concerned. Her reports on the various matters pertaining to the home were gratifying to all present. Boalsburg and Bellefonte lodges were also represented. Those present from Centre Hall were, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crawford, Mrs. Milford Luse, Mrs. John Luse, Mrs. L. L. Smith, Mrs. T. L. Moore, Mrs. T. L. Smith, Mrs. E. S. Ripka, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lutz, Mrs. Clyde Dutton, Mrs. William Homan, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tate, Mrs. Robert Bloom, Mrs. Lucy Henney, Mrs. J. H. Puff, B. D. Brislin, Misses Tillie Keller and Elsie Moore, Mrs. George Heckman, Mrs. Mowery.

Autos for Rural Carriers.

Three of Spring Mills rural mail carriers are delivering mail in new automobiles since last week. They are W. F. McClellan, George N. Wolfe, and J. A. Wagner. The other carrier, Boies Brown, will also adopt the more modern method of delivery in a short time. The cars employed are Saxons and were purchased from J. C. Lee, station agent at Spring Mills, who has the agency for these cars.

HORSE SALE ON MONDAY.

R. C. Yoder will sell Express Load of Kansas Horses at Centre Hall.

R. C. Yoder will sell an express load of acclimated Kansas horses at the Centre Hall hotel on Monday, April 5th, commencing at twelve o'clock.

Twenty-two head of the best western animals, including the real draft types and blocks—all kind, sound, and clean—will be offered for sale. Lovers of fine horse flesh are invited to call at the stables and inspect this lot before the sale. For the past several weeks these horses have been kept on an eastern farm and consequently are thoroughly acclimated.

Positively one of the best lots of horses ever offered for sale in Pennsylvania. Do not fail to be on hand, Mr. Farmer; the horse you need will be there.

HORSE SALE AT REBERSBURG.

A carload of Kansas horses, consisting of mated teams, brood mares and all-purpose horses, ranging from three to six years old, will be sold at the Rebersburg hotel on Friday, April 3rd. Sale will begin at 12:30 o'clock sharp.

R. C. YODER.

Military Opening.

Miss Mary M. Farner of Colyer will have her military opening on Saturday, April 3rd.

DEATHS.

Dr. Ella G. Smiley died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Alfretha Goes, at Pine Grove Mills, Tuesday morning of last week, following a week's illness of pneumonia.

Two weeks ago Dr. Smiley left Altoona to nurse her mother, who was ill, and remained at the bedside of her parent until she was stricken also. Dr. Smiley was born in Pine Grove Mills and resided there until eight years ago, when she went to Altoona and opened an office in the Central Trust building. She was united in marriage twelve years ago to Warren Smiley, now deceased. She is survived by her mother, one sister and seven brothers, as follows: Mrs. William Kepler, of Pine Grove Mills; Clarence, of Houtzdale; George, of Pine Grove Mills; Joseph, Frederick and Herbert, all of Pittsburgh; Roy, of Pine Grove Mills; and Charles, of Harrisburg. Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon and burial made at Pine Grove Mills.

Mrs. Sarah Lutz Condo died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Roush, in Aaronsburg, Friday, of diseases incident to old age, having reached her eighty-ninth birthday only four days prior to her death. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning and interment at Aaronsburg, Rev. W. D. Donat of the Reformed church officiating. All her life Mrs. Condo was a member of this church. Deceased was born in Haines township and was the mother of eleven children, six of whom survive, namely, Mrs. Harriet Koch, Mrs. J. W. Roush, Aaronsburg; James Condo, Penn Hall; J. P. Condo, York; Lott Condo, Potters Mills; J. F. Condo, Howard. Her husband preceded her to the grave forty-four years ago. One sister, Mrs. Joseph Condo of Spring Mills, also survives.

Lyman Klinefelter died at the home of his brother, William Klinefelter, above Colyer, on Wednesday of last week, following an operation after a few days illness with inflammation of the bowels. Mr. Klinefelter lived alone since the legal separation from his wife a number of years ago. His age was forty-six years. Burial was made at Tusseyville on Saturday morning, Rev. R. R. Jones of the Reformed church officiating. He is survived by the following brothers: Albert, Linden Hall; Samuel, Colyer; George, Jersey shore.

J. Courtney Carner, a brother-in-law of W. Cook Hubler of Centre Hall, died at his home in Hublersburg on Sunday morning, after a short illness with pneumonia, aged about sixty-three years. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning and burial made at Hublersburg. Mr. Carner was married to Miss Henrietta Hubler who preceded him to the beyond two years ago. Five children were born to their union, all of whom have passed away.

M. M. Nagney died in the German hospital at Philadelphia last Thursday morning, of blood poisoning, following an operation five weeks ago for kidney trouble. Mr. Nagney was one of Mifflin county's most prominent citizens and only recently was appointed postmaster in his home town, Milroy. He leaves a wife and four daughters. Frank Nagney of Bellefonte is a brother of the deceased.

Extending Telephone Line.

The branch of the Patrons Rural Telephone Company's line leading from Centre Hall to Linden Hall will be extended for the distance of almost two miles, and will accommodate William Houser, Henry Houser, and Frank McClintock, on the Treasler farm, Howard Callihan on the Daniel Callahan farm, and Jacob Zong on the Hess farm. This extension will require a new pole line of two miles and a double wire line of about seven miles. The Centre Hall-Linden Hall branch of the rural system has been extending its lines in all directions and endeavors to accommodate all who wish the service. D. W. Bradford, the local agent for the Patrons Rural Telephone Company, met the Linden Hall parties at the latter place on Friday evening and had them sign the proper contracts and agreements.

Attempted to Kill Husband.

A near-tragedy was perpetrated in the quiet village of Milesburg, Saturday a week ago, when Mrs. Charles Schaeckler fired a bullet from a 32-calibre revolver at her husband, with a motive to kill. Conjugal relations between the two had not been of the most pleasant for some time, the culmination of which resulted in a narrow escape for the husband. Poor aim on the part of his wife is the only thing that averted a tragedy. It is said that Mrs. Schaeckler was insanely jealous of her husband.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

This is All Fool's day.

John Moser of Wilkes Barre was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs, over Sunday.

The new high school building at Lock Haven will be dedicated Thursday of next week.

Henry Mitterling is home from Franklin and Marshall Academy to spend his Easter vacation.

April 16 and April 23 have been set as the annual arbor days in Pennsylvania, by Governor Brumbaugh.

According to the report of the eight registrars in Centre county there occurred 1085 births and 475 deaths in the county during 1914.

Prof. D. P. Stapleton, principal of Millheim's schools, is a candidate for the office of Register and Recorder, on the Republican ticket, in Union county.

Paul Musser, Millheim's baseball pitcher of big league size, left for Des Moines, Iowa, last week, where he will pitch for that club, which is in the Western League.

Samuel Myers, formerly of Centre Hall, but now of Reedsville, passed through Centre Hall on Monday on his way to Bellefonte. He was making the trip on foot.

Mrs. Albert Foster of Lewistown, mother of Dr. J. V. Foster, spent the latter part of last week with her cousins at the Presbyterian Manse, and with Miss Emma McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Burris on Friday started housekeeping at Oak Hall. Mr. Burris, since his marriage to Miss Viola Sharer, assisted his father-in-law on the farm.

The Breen automobile agency, at Millheim, sold two cars last week. H. H. Royer of Rebersburg bought a Reo touring car, and Frank Stover of near Aaronsburg purchased a Ford.

Farmers began plowing last week and soon they will be so busy that they will have no time for anything else than putting out the spring crops and rearing the farmer's best friend, The Centre Reporter.

This is settling up day in Pennsylvania, and those who follow the Keystone state rule will know just how rich they are and how big a check they can draw without getting the balance on the wrong side.

Lester Fiedler, who begins farming this spring on the M. S. Fiedler farm, near Millheim, purchased a horse at the Guiltsale sale last week for \$259 and the night following the sale the horse was seized with colic and died.

Messrs. Harper and Durst, who have opened a new garage and auto repair shop on Hoffer street, are busily engaged on a number of cars and the prospects for a rush of work with the coming of warm weather, are bright.

Rufus Rearick, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rearick, and who for a year or more has lived in Milroy, was recently taken to a private hospital in Harrisburg where he is undergoing treatment for a nervous breakdown. He is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Krebs and four children—Helen, Luther, Robert, and George—spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Krebs' father, Samuel Krebs, at Swengel, Union county. Two other Krebs children are located at that place, one of whom, Asher Krebs, graduated from the local high school, last week.

Last week deputy sheriff C. A. Weaver of Coburn received a federal appointment under the United States Bureau of Industrial Census. His territory will be the counties of Clinton, Cameron and Elk, with headquarters in Lock Haven. His work requires him to visit all industrial plants doing business in excess of five hundred dollars per year and procure an accurate statement of the details connected with operating the plant.

If the statements made by parties who attended public sales in both Centre and Union counties are well founded, farm stock—horses, cows and young cattle—are bringing considerably better prices in this county than in that adjoining on the eastern spur. In times past, the reverse has been true. Observers are ready to confirm the statement that horses sold for more money at the beginning of the sale season than at its close, and this, too, is the reverse of conditions in times past. The same rule that "plugs" during the entire sale season sold for more than they were worth, compared to good horses, was again in full force. Horses past nine years old also sold higher than young horses, considering quality and the period of usefulness before them. Taking the sales as a whole fair prices were realized on all stock and all implements that were worth giving room on the farm.

ITALY ABOUT TO STRIKE IS BELIEF

Reported Agreement With Bulgaria and Roumania.

BUYING HORSES IN WEST

Every Possible Preparation For War Has Been Completed By the Rome Government—Reservists Going Home.

Rome.—Every measure possible has been taken by the Italian Government preparatory to the beginning of hostilities by Italy on the side of the Allies.

Italy's army is now completely mobilized and is under arms at the concentration centers preparatory to the firing of the shot that will mark Italy's entry into the war as an ally of Great Britain, France and Russia.

It is believed here that action by Italy on the Austrian frontier is imminent.

Roumania and Bulgaria Too.

London.—Italy and Roumania are reported to have reached an understanding with Bulgaria by which the three nations may intervene on the side of the Allies without fear that their interests will clash.

Bulgaria is said to have received assurances from the Czar of Russia which have greatly weakened the influence of Emperor William with Czar Ferdinand.

Bulgaria is ready to strike at Turkey, but Roumania is delaying action in the hope that the Allies will soon force the Dardanelles.

Roumania is in need of ammunition, which is being supplied to her only in slow installments, but the opening of the Dardanelles would enable her to receive abundant shipments from France.

Buying Shipload Of Horses.

Kansas City.—Italy placed its first orders for horses on the local market Saturday when two Italian Army officers bought 150 cavalry and artillery animals. It was asserted the purchases are the first of a shipload.

Local dealers also asserted today that the Roumanian Government had begun negotiations for the purchase of mounts and that it had been intimated that that country will be a heavy buyer in the local market shortly.

Reservists From South America.

London.—A Reuter dispatch from Sofia says that a Parliamentary commission charged with the task of ascertaining the country's reserve resources has reported to a secret session of Parliament that Bulgaria now is better prepared for war than before the war with Turkey.

The Italian Consul, says the Times Buenos Ayres correspondent, called a meeting of the agents of the Italian steamship lines and warned the agents to be in readiness for the possible transportation of 60,000 Italian reservists.

"It is stated," the correspondent adds, "that one vessel already has left Buenos Ayres for Brazil to embark reservists."

22 BRITISH SHIPS THEIR TOLL.

German Submarines Sunk Only Three the Past Week.

London.—Twenty-two British merchantmen have been sunk by German submarines since the German submarine "blockade" went into effect, February 18, the Admiralty announced in an official statement. In the same period one British merchantman has been sunk by a mine and three captured or sunk by enemy cruisers. Their total tonnage was 73,026.

During the week ending March 24, only three merchantmen have been sunk by submarines, the Admiralty announced. Their aggregate tonnage was 11,550.

PHONE GIRL SLIDES TO SAFETY.

Trapped in Building By Fire, She Escapes Down Pole.

Asheville, N. C.—Hemmed in by flames on the second story of the building where she was employed as telephone operator, Miss Mary Moody, of Saluda, crawled across a plank to a telephone pole, slid down the pole and escaped. The building in which she worked was destroyed. Finding escape by the stairway cut off, Miss Moody shouted for help and a plank was lifted up to her. She crawled on the plank to a pole and escaped.

COLONEL JAY DIES SUDDENLY.

Vice-President Of New York Herald Corporation.

White Sulphur Springs, Va.—Col. William Jay, of New York, died suddenly here. He was found dead in his room by Mrs. Jay. Colonel Jay, who was clerk of Trinity Corporation, New York, vice-president of the New York Herald Corporation, and an officer in other organizations, had been here about two weeks. His health was poor and necessitated the trip. His death is attributed to heart disease.

OUTRAGES BY THE TURKS IN PERSIA

U. S. Consul Reports More Violence in Urumiah.

ASK RUSSIA TO SEND TROOPS

Officials Of the Presbyterian Board Of Foreign Mission Express Surprise At the Course Pursued By Secretary Bryan.

Tiflis, Russia (via Petrograd).—Turkish troops have committed further acts of violence at the American mission in Urumiah, Persia, according to a message received by the local viceconsul from Gordon Paddock, the American Consul at Tabriz.

Mr. Paddock transmits a message from Missionary Robert M. Labaree at Urumiah to the effect that the American Consul at Urumiah forced his way into the mission compound with a number of Turkish regular troops and removed some Assyrian Christian refugees, who were then massacred. The Turks also beat and insulted the American missionaries.

Men Shot, Women Violated.

New York.—All the men at Galspaskan, a large village near Urumiah, Persia, have been shot by Kurds, the women violated, an American missionary beaten and 65 refugees taken from the French and American missions, have been hanged on gibbets erected in the mission yards, according to a cablegram received here by the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions.

The cablegram came from four native Christians in Tiflis, three of whom—and perhaps the fourth—were naturalized Americans. The message follows:

"Galspaskan destroyed. Its men shot, women violated. Sixty men taken from French mission compound and five from American mission compound hanged. Allen beaten. Hanging pole erected in French mission yard. Massacres imminent. Implore State Department that consul at Tabriz proceed Urumiah."

The message was signed by Jesse Yonan, E. O. Eshoo, Isaac Yohannan and Paul Shinnah, all of whom are known to the board. Eshoo and Shinnah, both Americans, left this city for Urumiah five weeks ago, proceeding by way of Norway and Petrograd.

The missionary Allen, referred to as having been beaten, is E. T. Allen, who was born in London, Ontario, and became a naturalized American. Mr. Allen has been in the service of the board since 1891. He was sent, for the second time, to Persia in 1911. Six thousand dollars for relief at Urumiah was cabled to the American consul at Tabriz by the Persian war relief committee.

Officials of the board were somewhat surprised to learn that Secretary Bryan had requested American Consul Glazebrook, at Jerusalem, to investigate conditions at Urumiah and vicinity. It was as hard to get men from Jerusalem to Urumiah, according to advices received by the board, it was said, as from New York to Urumiah.

ALL HORSES EATEN.

Extremities To Which the Garrison At Przemyel Had Been Reduced.

Vienne (via London).—The Neue Presse describes the shocking privation to which the garrison at Przemyel was reduced prior to the capitulation of the fortress.

Before the last sortie on Friday each man received two tins of preserves, which were ravenously devoured. In many cases the sorely tried digestive organs could not support the unaccustomed quantity of food, with the result that the men fell ill and some of them died.

All of the horses had already been killed and eaten, including the generals' chargers. The last supplies of oats were ground to meal, which, with the horse flesh was distributed to the starving.

NEW DUMDUM CHARGE FALLS.

Not Substantiated, German Embassy Is Informed.

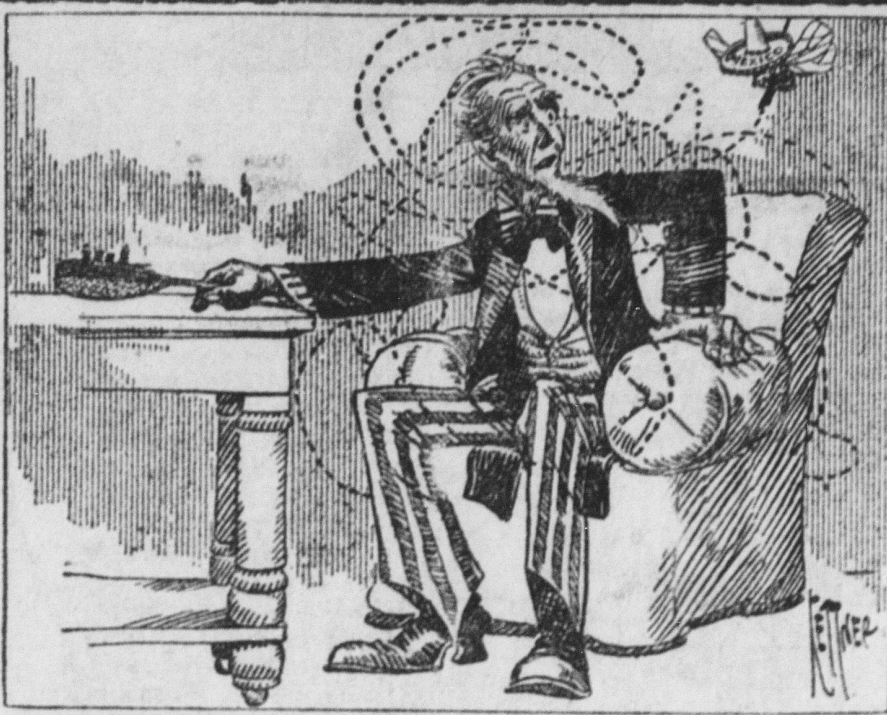
Washington.—The German Embassy's second charge that dum dum bullets are being shipped from the United States to the Allies has not been substantiated by an investigation by army ordnance experts, and the State Department has so informed Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador. The ordnance experts held that the wounds shown in photographs could not have been inflicted by bullets of which specimens were submitted.

GERMANS MOVE CLOCK HANDS.

"More Daylight" Plan Adopted To Save Petroleum.

Copenhagen.—"The more daylight" movement has struck Germany for economic reasons. On April 1 the hands of every clock in Germany will be advanced an hour. The Germans estimated that by rising an hour earlier and retiring an hour earlier during the six summer months they will save \$5,000,000 worth of petroleum.

BUZZING AROUND AGAIN



ZAPATISTAS TORE DOWN U. S. FLAG

Insulted Stars and Stripes Before Killing McManus.

BRYAN DEMANDS REPARATION

Battleship Georgia Ordered From Vera Cruz To Join Cruiser Des Moines At Progreso To Keep Port Open.

Washington.—How the American flag, which was flying over the home of John B. McManus, a citizen of the United States, in Mexico City, was "torn and dragged half way down the pole" by Zapata soldiers when they murdered McManus and looted his house two weeks ago, is told in dispatches from the Brazilian Minister, and made public by Secretary Bryan.

This incident was reported at the time the death of McManus was being investigated. Secretary Bryan said reparation for the insult to the flag had been asked of the Zapata authorities, but that so far no reply had come. In answer to inquiries, he said there had been no demand for a salute to the flag, as in the Tampico affair.

An expression of regret for the killing of McManus already has been received from General Palafox, the Zapata commander, with a promise of indemnity for the family and punishment for the slayers if apprehended.

Dragged Down Pole.

Mr. Bryan explained that the Brazilian Minister, in reporting McManus' death, March 11, mentioned only the fact that the American flag was flying over the house. The next day he sent another report referring to "the desecration of the flag." An inquiry from the department as to what this meant brought an explanation, on March 16 that an American committee, which investigated the occurrence, reported to him that "following a fusillade, which preceded the general entry of the Zapatistas into the house, the flag was badly torn by the Zapatistas and dragged half way down the pole."

The same committee, the minister reported, had submitted to him a photograph of the house and flag. In this connection it became known that several foreign flags had been violated recently at Manzanillo, among them the American flag over the house of an American ranchman. When the matter was called to the attention of General Carranza, he denied the truth of the reports of American and British consuls.

"BREAD OR PEACE" DEMANDED.

Red Posters Annoy Police In German Towns.

London.—A dispatch from Copenhagen to Reuters Telegram Company says: "Red posters inscribed 'bread or peace,' are continually appearing in towns in the Province of Schleswig-Holstein and Hamburg and Luebeck, according to a telegram from Woyens on the German frontier, published in the newspapers of the Danish capital. The police remove the placards, but they have not succeeded in arresting any of the persons responsible for them."

AMERICAN WOUNDED IN FRANCE.

Lieut. Montague Nicholls Quit the Naval Academy in 1913.

Spartanburg, S. C.—Lieut. Montague Nicholls, of the British Royal Artillery, was wounded at the front in France, March 21, according to a cablegram received by his family here. He went to England to enlist when war was declared and was commissioned a lieutenant. Nicholls resigned from the United States Naval Academy just before graduation in 1913.

GERMAN RAIDER REPORTED SUNK

Submarine Had Become Terror of British Seas.

DESTROYED MANY SHIPS

Torpedoed Six Steamers In Two Days. Captain Claimed Credit For Having Sunk British Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue.

London.—"The Admiralty has good reason to believe that the German submarine U-29 has been sunk with all hands."

This news, following as it did reports that the attack on the Dardanelles had been resumed and that the Russians had won important victories over the Austrians in Bukovina and at Uzesk Pass in the Carpathians, gave the peoples of the allied countries cause for cheerfulness.

Great Relief To Shippers.

The Admiralty gave no details of how or where the U-29 was sunk, but the report that she was disposed of was received in shipping circles with a sigh of relief.

It was this vessel which, just a fortnight ago, torpedoed six steamers in Bristol Channel and off the Scilly Islands within two days. Her commander, who spoke English perfectly and treated the crews of the torpedoed vessels with great consideration, told one of the merchant captains who was taken aboard the submarine that he was the commander of the British cruiser Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue. If this was true, he was the man who was looked upon as Germany's most daring submarine navigator.

WOMEN LOSE IN MAINE.

Suffrage Bill, Which Passed the Senate, Fails in the House.

Augusta, Maine.—Woman suffrage failed to pass in the House. Although the vote in favor of the resolution proposing to submit to the voters of the State the question of giving women the right to vote was favored by 88 to 59, with one pair and two absentees, it fell short of the two-thirds majority required. The Senate last week passed the resolve by a wide margin.

KAISER GUARDS ART TREASURES

Paintings and Tapestries Sent From Vooges To Berlin.

Geneva, Switzerland, via Paris.—The German Emperor has ordered the removal to Berlin of valuable paintings and tapestry from his mountain castle at Koenigsberg, on the Alsatian side of the Vosges Mountains. Recently, French aviators flew over the imperial summer residence, which formerly belonged to a King of France.

\$100,000,000 MORE FOR WAR.

Resolution Adopted and Bill Has First Reading At Ottawa.

Ottawa.—A resolution for a \$100,000,000 war credit was moved by Prime Minister Borden and adopted after only a few minutes' debate. The bill based on the resolution was also introduced and was given its first reading. The special war taxes not already in operation become effective on April 15. This includes the war stamp on letters.

TWO GIRLS IN SUICIDE PACT.

Reformatory Trustees Found Dying Of Poison.

Washington, Pa.—Mary Cole, aged 19 years, of Bentleyville, and Margaret Berger, aged 20, of McKeesport, inmates of the Western Pennsylvania Industrial School at Moritz, committed suicide. The girls, who were trustees, secured poison from the matron's locker and were dying when found. Superintendent W. F. Penn could give no reason for their action.

FIERCE BATTLE IN CARPATHIANS

Russians Rush Army Released at Przemyel.

ALTER NAME TO PERMYSL

German Warships Are Participating in the Operations On the Baltic Coast Of Russia North Of Memel.

London.—The Russian armies, doubtless inspired by the victory at Przemyel, are forcing the fighting both in Northern Poland and the Carpathians, where Germans and Austrians are giving desperate battle to stay the attempted advance of the Muscovites.

Probably the struggle in the Carpathians will prove to be the one that presently will attract the most attention, for even Vienna reports that strong Russian forces are attacking with great violence along the front extending for some miles from Uzesk Pass, and that fierce fighting is taking place for the possession of the heights, which dominate the important outlets from the north into Hungary.

Regarding the operations in that territory the Russians claim to be advancing and to have seized several fortified heights on the front between the roads leading to Bartfeld and Uzesk. As Przemyel is directly to the north of Uzesk, it is to be expected that reinforcements will be sent as speedily as possible from the army which invested the fortress to aid those who have been striving for months to capture the Carpathian passes.

The Germans have brought up many additional troops in the north of Poland, where along the Narew and Orze Rivers they have been pouring a deadly fire into the Russian ranks and have time after time undertaken strong, offensive operations.

Notwithstanding this, however, the Russians claim to be making "slow but sure progress," capturing trenches and heights.

Berlin.—Reports from the Carpathian Mountains indicate that one of the greatest and most sanguinary battles of the campaign is now over. "The next few days probably will see the released Przemyel investment army engaged in this struggle."

"Conditions to the north of the Vistula River and along the Bug and Narew line appear to have changed little or not at all recently."

An official announcement was given out in Berlin as follows:

"German sea forces have assisted the land forces in the operations to the north of Memel, on the Baltic. They bombarded the village castle of Polangen, and kept under fire the road from Polangen to Libau."

"German troops are pursuing the retreating Russians northward of Memel, East Prussia. They captured, near Polangen, 500 Russians, and took three guns and three rapid fire guns. Quantities of cattle, horses and goods were stolen by the Russians. Near Lauzeagen, southwest of Tauragen, and northeast of Mariampol, Russian attacks were repulsed with heavy losses for the enemy. Northwest of Ostroienka several Russian attacks failed. Here we captured 20 officers, more than 2,500 men and 5 machine guns. Eastward of Plock several charges of the enemy failed."

"The German Army expresses cordial thanks to the gallant garrison at Przemyel, which, after four months of defense full of sacrifices, could be overpowered only by hunger."

AMERICAN ARRESTED IN CANADA

Pro-German and Defamed British, It Is Alleged.

Fort Francis, Ont.—F. D. Henson, an employee of the Canadian Northern Railroad, and an American-born citizen, resident in Canada for 12 years, was arrested by Corporal Walker, of Winnipeg, at Atipokan, brought to Fort Francis and lodged in jail. No charge has been made and all information was refused newspaper men. The arrest, however, is supposed to have been made on the "alien enemy" charge.

OVER 70,000 HORSES FOR ALLIES.

Will Be Shipped Through the Port Of Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va.—Over 70,000 horses intended for the armies of France and England will be shipped through the port of Norfolk. Arrangements have already been made for shipping 20,000 horses from Texas through this port and contracts for the handling of 50,000 more have been signed.

JACKSON'S WIDOW DEAD.

Southern Leader's Wife Frequently Visited Baltimore.

Charlotte, N. C.—Mrs. Mary Anna Jackson, widow of General Stonewall Jackson, died at her home here. Mrs. Jackson was born near this city July 21, 1831, the daughter of the Rev. Robert Hall Morrison, a Presbyterian minister and founder of Davidson College. She attended Salem (N. C.) Academy and College, finishing in 1849.

STATE LAW MAKERS

THE ROAD PROGRAM.

Harriburg.—Senator W. C. Sproul, of Delaware, said the program of legislation for the State Highway Department had been practically agreed upon. He introduced a bill repealing the Act which makes the State responsible for the expenses of the primary election and places the cost on the counties. This will save the Commonwealth between \$400,000 and \$500,000 a year, which will be applied to the roads.

The Senator says it has been decided to put in a bill to repeal the 1,200 routes added to the Sproul Act by the last Legislature. These roads would not have been taken over by the State until June 1. It is believed that it will be possible to get this repealer through, if a guarantee is given that the remaining 8,000 odd miles will be maintained by the State.

To Reorganize Law Department.

The bills drafted by Attorney General Brown for reorganization of the State's Law Department and to centralize the legal business of the Commonwealth were introduced into the House by Mr. McNichol, Philadelphia.

One act places all legal business and affairs of every branch of the government under "direction and control of the Attorney General," requiring all chiefs, departments or bureaus to report all litigations or difficulties, delinquent taxes or other accounts to the Attorney General, who will look after them, and to follow advice given. No other branch of the government may employ counsel for departmental business after passage of the act, but all selections of local or special counsel to handle cases are to be made by the Attorney General, who will designate their compensation. The act will affect most of the departments of the State government now having their own counsel.

The companion bill reorganizes the Attorney General's Department, fixing offices and salaries.

BILLS PASSED.

Providing for State education of blind children over eight years of age. Providing fine of \$10 for hindering attendance officers.

Regulating granting of State teachers certificates on county permit certificates.

Regulating State inspection of upholstering.

Giving commission on State industrial home for women right of eminent domain.

Regulating salaries of clerks in office of Recorder in Philadelphia.

Providing registration of realty ownership in second class cities.

Establishing State license for insurance associations known as Lloyds. These bills passed finally at the day session.

Prohibiting any city, county or municipality from taxing insurance companies or agents or brokers paying a State license.

Authorizing State Forestry Department to grow trees for public distribution.

Defining, regulating, labelling and advertising of paint.

Providing appeals to Superior Court in juvenile cases.

The proposed uniform partnership Act which passed the Senate early in the month.

Authorizing railroad and street railway companies to grant reduced transportation rates to ministers.

Regulating fire insurance rate making bureaus under supervision of the Insurance Commissioner and prohibiting discrimination.

Incorporating the Knowlton Turnpike and Bridge Company to construct a bridge over the Delaware River near Portland, Northampton county.

Authorizing District Attorney in Allegheny county to appoint a secretary.

Senate bill increasing allowances to Supreme Court Justices for clerical services from \$1,500 to \$2,500.

Senate bill validating liens for street improvements in boroughs under Act of May 12, 1911.

Fixing peremptory challenges in selection of juries as follows: Felonies and misdemeanors in Over and Terminus courts, twenty each; in felonies except those in Over and Terminus, bribery, arson, election frauds, conspiracy, embezzlement, etc., twelve, and all others six.

Providing that notaries public named during the recess of the Senate shall be commissioned until March 31 of the ensuing legislative session.

Authorizing second class cities to purchase stock of bridge companies and exempting stock or bonds so owned from State taxation.

Empowering second class cities to construct subways or pipe galleries and to compel their use by public utilities.

Authorizing District Attorneys with court approval to employ experts and special witnesses to assist in preparation of criminal cases.

Permitting plumbers who failed to register under the Act of 1911 in first class cities to do so.

Increasing salary of messenger in Legislative Reference Bureau from \$200 to \$1,500.

Increasing State per capita allowance for insane in county institutions from \$2 to \$2.25 per week.

CONSIDER THE LILIES

HE cashier was alone. He drew a pencil and scratch pad from his pocket and figured rapidly. Yes, he could do it easily. Just a turn of the combination and the safe was open. His tip on certain stocks came from a man with inside knowledge, and to take the money from the bank would be just borrowing it. The stocks were scheduled to make a wild plunge upward within the next few days and then he could sell, replace the money he had taken from the safe before it was missed and have enough ahead to justify several of his intended moves toward social advancement. Why, it was all just the simplest thing in the world to accomplish! All the time he argued with himself he was not quite easy in his conscience, but his thought of the confidential position of the friend who had given him the tip made the outcome seem a certainty—an end that would surely justify the means. He pulled the blind, unlocked the safe, concealed the money he needed on his person, carefully covering his tracks. Then he locked the safe and quietly let himself into the balmy April air.

It was past midnight when he stole softly out of his home for a little walk, being unable to sleep. The moonlight held the world in its silvery light, but the cashier was oblivious to its beauty as he wandered aimlessly down first one street and then another, until his attention was arrested by the sound of a glad hosanna from a nearby church—the final choir rehearsal for Easter music. Scarcely realizing what he did the troubled man slipped into the vestibule of the big church, drawn by the lights, the music and the hunger for human companionship which gnawed his troubled heart. As he stood undecided what he should do the joyous anthem ended, the choir filed into the vestry room and the old sexton turned out all save the chancel lights. The cashier slipped quietly into the church and sank wearily into a seat, his eyes fixed on the lily-laden altar.

Easter lilies were everywhere. Great banks of them covered the altar, and

Then out of the stillness a sound was made. It was the sound of a voice—the voice of his mother.

"Consider the lilies," it pleaded softly.

The cashier, staring at his feet and looking about him wildly. There was no one in the big lily-laden church except himself—himself—and the voice. "Consider the lilies," came the advice to him once more.

The voice was unmistakable. Although his mother had been dead for those twenty years, he could never forget the gentleness of her voice. But that was not all. The admonition had a familiar ring which was not of the voice alone, nor yet of some long-forgotten teaching. The words were borne in upon his senses now, as in that long-ago year, when, as a little lad, he had sat in the living room of his home listening to his father's heartbroken confession to his mother that he had failed in business. It was Easter then as now. On the broad casement of the low French window stood a row of exquisite white lilies.

His mother had turned from his stricken father to regard them, and over her face had come that tender, confident smile the little lad had so loved. "Consider the lilies," she had told the man, "they tell not, neither do they spin, yet Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these." And his father had taken her to his arms with a great sob, while the little lad had looked on, understanding only that his mother had somehow helped his father over a great crisis.

And now in the crisis of his own life, when temptation had mastered him, he sat alone in a lily-laden church and lo! the voice of his mother bade him "consider the lilies." Whence had it come? From the heart of an Easter lily? Or had it come into the house of God with him with a ray of moonlight? Or, was the voice in his brain alone—born of memories? He could not tell, and it did not matter. When he had laid her away twenty years ago he had not laid away the influence that had been hers all through his young life, her faith in him, her smile, nor the memory of a certain day when he had been graduated from college and had promised her that he would seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness through all the days that he should live. And he had kept his promise—until tonight, when the greed of gold became the dominating motive of his life; tonight, when the thirst for luxury had conquered him.

The cashier stood clutching the seat of the pew in front of him, his eyes fixed on the lily-banked altar. Then he squared his shoulders even as he had seen his father do in that long-ago year. And when the first soft flush of Easter day crept across the eastern sky the money was safe in the bank again. For the cashier kept faith with his mother.

Easter.

"She, supposing him to be the gardener—Dead to our Christ and our hearts cry 'Where?'"

"Where?"

"We would peer in the tomb behind thee. Ah! Not there!"

"But as of old in the open air, Out in the garden, Lord, we find thee."

—Mary Eleanor Roberts, in Lippincott's.

The First Easter Dawn



Symbols of the Easter Time



Lilies sound His praises at the Easter-tide, Who from highest glory came to earth and died. Lo! a-dying, quite defying Satan's mighty power, Bands a-bursting, our Redeemer rises in His hour. Can a pulsing, freshening lily show aught else beside Happy, joyous welcome at the Easter-tide.

MISS THE VISION OF THE VALLEY

Too Many Are Late in Seeing the Way Out From Darkness to the Light That Is Triumphant.

A CAMPING party from the East stepped from a belated train late one August afternoon at the station of a bleak little frontier town at the edge of the Black Hills, and looked anxiously at the shadows already lying long across the one street.

"Well, here's one day lost," grumbled a member of the party. "It will be night before everything is loaded and ready, and we can't start off in the dark."

"Why not?" asked the guide. "Couldn't find the way."

"I know the way," returned the guide simply. "We'll start at eight."

Night was swallowing the last drops of daylight when eight o'clock came, and apprehension was lined into every face as the party climbed into the wagon and plunged into the dark mouth of the canyon, which opened abruptly into the town. The road hugged the canyon wall on one side; on the other rushed a noisy little mountain brook, its chatter softening gradually into a quiet murmur as the canyon road wound up the hillside, leaving it far behind in the depths below.

Dense darkness separated the travelers each from each. Stones dislodged by the scrambling hoofs of the horses slid down into the canyon, measuring the narrow margin between safety and destruction. Hand gripped hand, and breath came short.

"It's like the valley of the shadow of death!" a voice shuddered out into the darkness.

The guide, directing his team in front, sensed an unspoken fear. "Just look up," he called hearteningly over his shoulder.

A wedge of brilliant star-strewn sky seemed swung into the abyss, forcing the canyon walls apart and stretching a luminous canopy from crag to crag. The radiance transformed the valley, in the uplook, into a vision of glory. Up and up wound the road, nearer and nearer to that ever-widening arch of star-shot brightness, till the travelers at last stood safe upon the shining hillcrest, the dark hours of trembling bewilderment over and joy beyond.

They looked back silently, as far as the starlight revealed it, over the road up which they had come.

"I wouldn't have missed it for the world," one of the party finally broke the spell. "It would have been a tragedy to lose an experience like that."

And in that brief sentence she unconsciously summed up the one real tragedy of life—to miss the vision of the valley. The valley itself is not a tragedy to thinking people. For while men can still "just look up," and looking, realize that ahead lie fairer lands, to which they are surely bound, they

are safe. It is "where there is no vision the people perish."

The road toward those fairer lands is the common, everyday road of hourly living. It lies inevitably through the valleys, often through envying night. To travel it means weariness, bruised and trembling feet, groping hands, poignant pain, and a back look through a vista of disappointments and apparent failures.

But there is a way out. Centuries ago, on the day that we call Easter, a light broke into the darkened valleys, and the way shone forth for all who will "just look up." Now, since that Easter, we climb, not as slaves who endure because there is no escape, but with joy triumphant. For the assurance is ours that we shall thus rise with him into the light.

And so he bids us on this Easter day to accept our valleys, for they lead out into life; not alone beyond, but now. The sliding stones cannot plunge us over the brink, nor the threatening rocks crash down and crush out our lives. We have his word that because he lives we shall live also. Our feet are set securely upon the road, and we shall climb in safety up the vision-brightened way to the goal.

It is into our night-dark valleys that the vision comes, for sunshine blots it out. The valley is by day a smiling thing, tempting to loitering among its trees and flowers, and to dreaming beside its singing brooks. So completely does it satisfy the senses that it may even become a lotus vale of forgetfulness, to lure the traveler from his sturdy purpose and beguile him into indifference to the way that leads to the plains of God. But presently night overtakes him. Then he rouses. With the shadows chill and heavy on his heart, he at last looks up and, beholding the star, begins his climb up toward the morning. Gethsemane and Golgotha lie along the way, but Easter breaks beyond. The vision has glorified the vale.

And still Easter does not mean to us all that it should. It is a day of somewhat selfish rejoicing. We quicken to the new life of the spring, we make our heart-sides gay with fresh blossoms; our hearts echo the glad message of the bells. It is our joy, our peace, our brightness, our Easter.

But it was very different on that first Easter. If you will think back a moment you will recall the word of the angel to the women at the sepulcher—"He is risen—go tell his disciples." Now, as then, there are many to whom Easter has not come. They are dead to life, back there in the valley—little children defrauded of their birthright of joy; women exploited for gain; youth drawn into evil by the lure of false brightness. "That ye might have life" is the purpose of the Christ in his resurrection; and yet in that death valley they know nothing of life and light, they who are also a part of that all-inclusive "ye."

Before we can make our Easter truly his Easter, we must first hearken to his message. "Go ye out into the valley and carry the vision to those who perish there. Make your joy their joy; your life their life; your safety their safety. Lead them up with you, into the light."

KEYSTONE STATE IN SHORT ORDER

Latest News Happenings Gathered From Here and There.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

To Raise \$10,000,000 As Martin Luther Fund — Saves Family When Home Burns—\$100,000 Fire in Tamaqua.

Fire gutted the rear of the Haefeker Block, Tamaqua, entailing a loss of \$109,000.

Fire did \$500 damage to the home of James H. Simon, Reading, starting from an overheated stove in the kitchen while the family were away.

William Ziegenfuss, leading farmer of Dale, was found dead in bed of apoplexy at his home, aged sixty-six years.

Levi Rex, a blacksmith at Lehigh Furnace, Lehigh county, died at the age of 64, of gangrene, due to a burned foot.

The position of city nurse, recently created by the Reading Council, was filled by the election of Miss Agnes M. Combs, to the position, at a salary of \$50 a month.

Hundreds of bushels of Lehigh county potatoes are being loaded on the cars by the farmers for shipment to Philadelphia and New York at thirty-seven cents.

There was a largely attended reception in Salem Evangelical Church, Allentown, in honor of the new pastor, Rev. H. C. Lilly, and the new presiding elder, Rev. Charles D. Dreher.

Albert Gingerich, a retired farmer, aged fifty-seven years, residing in Springettsbury Township, hanged himself from a stairway at his home. Sickness was the cause, and although his wife had watched him closely for some time he succeeded in eluding her.

Reading's only survivors of the First Defenders, Fred M. Yeager, Henry Rush, John Fries and Harrison Lotz, will attend the annual reunion to be held at Pottsville, Pa., on Friday, April 16. The company originally numbered 105.

The Metropolitan Electric Company began work on the construction of a high tension line from its power plant at Reading to Birdsboro, a distance of ten miles, for the purpose of supplying current for commercial purposes. The pole line will carry five wires.

A. I. Heads and his family were aroused from slumber by the cries of a six-week-old child about two o'clock the other morning and discovered themselves surrounded with flames and smoke in their home at Norwood. They were rescued by a ladder raised to the upper windows by R. R. Jones. The loss is \$7,000.

To honor Martin Luther on the 400th anniversary of the reformer's birth, in 1917, it is proposed to raise \$10,000,000 for use in the various activities of the Lutheran Church in America. Of this sum the General Synod's portion will be \$2,500,000. The plan was discussed at a meeting of ministers and laymen in the rooms of the Board of Church Extension at York.

Saturating the floors, steps and many of the books with oil and starting five blazes in different parts of the building and opening some of the windows to give the blaze a good draft, a firebug attempted to burn down the Freeland Mining and Mechanical Institute, a night and day school for anthracite employes, established by the late Eckley B. Coko, the coal operator.

In sight of his mother, who had rescued her three other children from a burning farm house, John Ebertsle was burned to death, near Fontana. Henry M. Ebertsle, the husband and father, left the farm early in the morning on business. Mrs. Ebertsle left her four children, ranging from ten months to six years in the kitchen, while she attended to household work. In her absence the children in play overturned an oil stove which exploded. The mother returned to the kitchen to find it in flames and risking her own life, carried out Mira, aged six years; Henry, four, and May, ten months, but was compelled to abandon John, aged three years, who was asleep on a woodchest back of the stove.

The attempt to raise black swans has reluctantly been abandoned by Dr. A. H. Balliet, horseman and poultry fancier, of Allentown. Black swans are natives of Australia, whence he imported a number at considerable expense, but they could not stand the climate of Pennsylvania and died.

Mrs. Benjamin Thalheimer fractured a leg and was otherwise severely injured at her home in Reading when a table upon which she tried to stand to lower a window shade, tilted, throwing her to the floor.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Reformed—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, evening, Easter service.

Methodist—Centre Hall, morning; Spruce town, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

United Evangelical—Egg Hill, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Lemont, Easter entertainment, evening.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon. Rev. Robert F. McClean, Stated Clerk of Carlisle Presbytery, will be the preacher.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce that James E. Harter of Penn township is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the rules governing the Primary Election.

LOCALS

Dr. Ferguson will appear in Grange Arcadia, Friday evening, April 16th.

There will be preaching in the old Evangelical church at Tusseyville on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, by Rev. Bierly.

Engelbald Zeigler of near Madisonburg is the owner of a Buick touring car, the machine having ingratified itself upon one of Mr. Zeigler's sons while in Altoona, where the Buick is the car.

March closed her books with a touch of mid-winter weather. Monday night a miniature blizzard prevailed during which the temperature dropped to thirteen degrees and an inch of snow fell.

William H. Stover, who for several years lived on one of the C. P. Long farms in Gregg township, today (Thursday) becomes a resident of Centre Hall. He will be found on Hoffer street, near the Harper-Durst garage.

Howard and Ruth Callahan, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Callahan, will take possession of the Houtz farm, near Linden Hall, purchased by Mr. Callahan, and will operate it. They are quite competent to do so.

Miss Ferna Hoover, who will complete a three years' course in nurse training at the Mercy hospital in Altoona, this fall, is reported to be in a serious condition, suffering from a nervous disease. It is said that an operation of a serious character may be necessary.

John D. Meyer, cashier of the Second National Bank, Altoona, was in town on Sunday, driving his new Buick touring car. He seemed very much at home at the wheel, although much of his touring through Central Pennsylvania has been as a passenger on the rear seat.

Acquisitions to the population of Centre Hall are A. C. Ripka, who purchased the Luse home; Charles Pennington, the baker, in the Bartholomew building; Mrs. Ida Snyder, on the second floor of the Rossmann house building; Perry W. Breen, in the Dr. George Lee property; Roy L. Tressler, in the Kate Horner property; Wm. H. Stover, in the Bartholomew house on Hoffer street.

When J. W. Whiteman bought the Lucas home, on Hoffer street, occupied by Kryder Frank, it became necessary for Frank to look for another place into which to move. The proposition was solved partially when he purchased the Weber lot for \$350, and decided to build a new home for himself. Building operations were put off so long that most people thought Mr. Frank had given up the idea of building, but one day last week men appeared with shovels and picks, hatchets and saws, and in three days a neat little house was completed, and is now occupied by the carpenter. This place will accommodate him until the more pretentious dwelling contemplated is erected.

CENTRE OAK

Spring weather and everybody busy. Miss Gladys Weagley spent Sunday with G. W. Long and family.

Miss Edna Hettinger of Penn Hall spent Sunday with O. C. Homan and family.

R. P. Campbell and Henry White have put up lime stacks this spring and have started fire to them.

Mrs. B. P. Campbell and son William are spending some time with Mrs. Campbell's parents.

Mrs. Erma Wise is visiting at Williamsport for some time.

Miss Maud Meeker came home after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. John Knarr, at Centre Hall.

John Frankenberg has gone to work for Harry Fye above Centre Hall.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Kaup Celebrate Fifty Years of Happy Wedded Life—Celebrate at their Home in Boalsburg.

Greetings on the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of George Stover Kaup and Joana Stover Kaup were extended the happy couple at their cozy home in Boalsburg Saturday evening at eight o'clock, when the genial doctor and his wife received the invited guests.

Rev. J. I. Stonecypher, in a brief address of welcome, congratulated them on their good health and happiness and that the family circle had been broken by only one absentee in the immediate family in half a century.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaup were united in holy bonds of wedlock at Oak Hall on March 28, 1865, but as the date came on Sunday the event was celebrated on the 27th. Rev. Sechrist performed the ceremony. Shortly afterwards they moved to Lewistown. In 1877 they moved to Boalsburg where their latch string has always been on the outside and especially to those who wear the bronze button, the genial doctor having served as a member of Co. B, 46th Illinois regiment, and having participated in many of the fierce battles of the Civil war.

He was born in Aaronsburg, September 19, 1841, and is the third son of Christ and Margaret Stover Kaup, of the early settlers. Like many other boys he took Horace Greeley's advice and landed in Stephenson county, Illinois, with but three Indian head pieces in his pockets. The day Lincoln was elected president and the call came for volunteers the young man responded. After serving out his enlistment he returned to his native home in Centre county and on the date mentioned married Joana, fifth daughter of Samuel and Kathryn Stover, who was born at Rock Springs, on what is now the Fry farm. She is seven months his junior. To them five children were born, namely Mrs. John Fisher, Bellefonte; Mrs. James Fry, Philadelphia; Samuel, Altoona; Miss Hattie, at home; Frank is dead. The groom has two brothers in Illinois and two sisters. The bride has but two sisters.

Their hospitable home was elaborately and tastefully decorated in gold and white, wedding bells hung suspended from the ceiling, and the national colors and bunting were much in evidence. The table was arched in colors and was loaded with the very choicest of the farm and market could produce. In the center of the table was the large wedding cake, embellished with fifty silk U. S. flags, representing the fiftieth anniversary of this sprightly couple, seventy-three years young. Supper over, the useful and beautiful presents were inspected. Among them were a fine silver set in gold finish; also a wallet of the "yellow metal" to gladden the couple on their journey. The eight-course menu was prepared in royal style by the three daughters and served by them most delightfully. It was enjoyed to the fullest measure as was indicated by the after supper speeches. At this period Miss Hattie Kaup made an appropriate recitation. The table was also decorated with ferns and roses. To say the least, and not unlike the queen of Sheba said, "The half has not been told."

It was a late hour when Prof. P. H. Meyer took his place at the organ and everyone joined in the hymn, "Bless be the tie that binds," after which the guests took their departure, wishing the happy couple a long life of happiness.

Those who were so fortunate as to be bidden to the elaborate affair were Rev. and Mrs. J. I. Stonecypher, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Kidder, Prof. P. H. Meyer and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. John Jacobs, Mrs. C. E. Brown, Mrs. E. A. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. George Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. William Smeltzer, Mrs. Mattie Gingsrich, Mr. and Mrs. James Fry, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kaup and daughter and great grandchild, Jack Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Capt. W. H. Fry.

FRUITTOWN.

Movings are all the go around this place; Charles Nevel moved to Milroy, and Rush Dippery moved in the house vacated by him.

The wedding bells were ringing in our town last week when one of our young men, Arthur Holderman, came home with his wife. All the folks of this community extend heartiest congratulations.

Miss Anna Fohringer of Northumberland is visiting among friends and relatives at this place for some time.

Miss Mae Cooney, who is employed in Bellefonte, is at her home at this place for the purpose of caring for her mother who is in a very critical condition.

Millie Horner spent Sunday with her friend, Margaret Philips. Samuel and Lettie Klinefelter spent Sunday in Milroy.

Mrs. D. S. Wert and daughter Madeline returned to their home in Aaronsburg Sunday after spending a few days with her parents and other friends in this community.

Richard Thomas spent Sunday with his parents at Potters Mills.

BOALSBURG.

C. A. Isenberg moved to Bellefonte. John Mosser of Wilkabarre spent Friday at Boalsburg.

Mrs. Dr. Hillis of Altoona visited in Boalsburg last week.

T. D. Boal purchased the Galbraith farm recently.

A musical entertainment, "A Home-made Choir," will be given in Boal hall on Saturday evening.

Mrs. William Rocky and W. B. Young, who are in the Bellefonte hospital, are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher of Altoona were over-Sunday visitors in Boalsburg.

Mrs. Angeline Bottorf, of Lemont visited in Boalsburg the latter part of last week.

Easter service in the Reformed church on Sunday morning at 10:15 o'clock.

The monthly meeting of the civic club will be held at the home of Miss Lily Dale on Friday evening.

William Roush and family who were residents of Boalsburg during the winter, returned to their home at Pine Grove Mills this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Corl and Mrs. J. H. Close and daughter Madeline spent Sunday at the J. F. Myers home at Spring Mills.

Mrs. Birdie Rudy from Mt. Vernon, New York, called on some of her acquaintances in town on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Ross, with her little girls from Ferguson township, enjoyed several days with relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bartges and Daniel Ream and family were an auto party from Aaronsburg who were guests at the N. W. Meyer home on Sunday.

Alfred Sweeney and son George, from near Keokuk, Iowa, are visitors at the home of his brother, E. W. Sweeney. It is fifty years since Mr. Sweeney left Pennsylvania and this is his first visit here; they may possibly locate in some part of Centre county.

John Charles moved his portable saw mill to the James Thompson farm, near State College, last week. Mr. Thompson, whose house was destroyed by fire about a year ago, is preparing to build again on the same site, and has engaged Mr. Charles to saw the timber on his tract, the lumber to be used in building the new house. Assisting Mr. Charles in the work are his son Foster and several other workmen from Boalsburg.

The Boalsburg primary school closed March 31. There was on an average forty-two present during the entire term. The percentage of attendance at any time each month, did not drop below 90 per cent. The following pupils deserve much credit for their earnest efforts in their work and passed the final examination for the grammar school with marks that were commendable: Richard Goheen, Henrietta Harro, William Smith, Paul Browne, Dorothy Lucas and Hester Lonberger. Teacher, Miss E. Olive Way.

REBERSBURG

Flores Luse of Coburn has been visiting relatives in this vicinity the past week.

Coey Winkleblech moved to Smultion and Charles Wooding moved into the house Winkleblech vacated.

H. H. Miller, the veterinarian, quite recently purchased a fine driving horse at a public sale at Tylersville.

David Diehl and wife of Pittsburgh arrived at this place on Saturday and will visit relatives for a few days this week.

Rev. William Sholl spent a few days this week at this place visiting his mother, Mrs. Jane Sholl.

Orvis Walker will this spring embark in the poultry raising business. He is making preparations to erect a large hen house and several colony houses.

Ernest Bierly bought a horse, harness and wagon from William Bierly. Mr. Bierly will commence farming this spring.

Mrs. Kelly of State College spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer.

Rumor has it that Roy Weber will move into the Thomas Garrett home, at present occupied by Harry Sheasley, who moved there from Woodward less than a month ago. Mr. Sheasley will move back to Woodward.

The material for an iron bridge to span the creek near the buildings of the David Meyer farm is being placed on the site.

William Shultz and Stanley Ziegler, who left this place about a month ago for Maple Park, Illinois, where they intended to work on farms, returned on Saturday and are now murmuring that there is no place like home, sweet home.

Marriage Licenses.

Stanley Koob, Ariel Ruth Holmes, Galott Harry J. Uhler, Flemington Verna Leach, Zion Boyd Rossmann, State College Laura Curry, Waddle Roy Johnson, Stormstown Bella Ganser, Scotia William Gates, Benore Ethel Reed, Benore John Walter, Bellefonte Gertrude Ebert, Bellefonte William Rumbarger, Stormstown Jessie Stine, Stormstown

COBURN.

Leonard Stover purchased a Ford car.

Communion services in the Lutheran church on Easter Sunday.

James E. Harter made a business trip to Phillipsburg one day last week.

The funeral of Edward Corman was largely attended.

W. E. Montgomery of Potters Mills spent a day with his friend, Charles Meek.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Andrew Vonada and Miss Esta Grove. Mrs. Allen Alexander is slowly improving at this writing; hope for their speedy recovery.

Jesse Houtz of Orwigsburg, a state forester, was promoted to this place to help Charles Meek for a few months with his work.

James E. Harter attended the funeral of Mrs. Elias Wert at Brush Valley last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corman from Scalp Level spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Corman; also attended the funeral of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corman attended the funeral of his brother and spent a few days visiting among friends at this place.

The members of the United Evangelical church expect to put a brick casing around their church in the near future.

The exercises given by the grammar school last Friday evening were largely attended.

Miss Esta Harter from Millinburg spent a few days at the home of J. W. Kerstetter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kresmer attended the funeral of the former's uncle who was brought here from Beaver Falls and was buried at Aaronsburg.

W. L. Campbell moved into the Jackson Stover property last Thursday; W. C. Krader will move in the house vacated by Campbell; Boyd Stover into the house vacated by Krader; Frank Dingus into the house vacated by Stover; Harry Auman into the house vacated by Dingus; Jacob Stover into the house vacated by Auman.

Spring Mills.

Jasper Wagner and two children spent Sunday in Union county.

Harry Bressler will move to Feldler on Thursday.

Mrs. Alice Leltzell expects to have a sale on Saturday, the 3rd.

Mrs. Rosie Harter of Altoona is paying her father a visit.

Three of our mail carriers—J. A. Wagner, Frank McClellan and George Wolfe—have purchased Saxon cars.

Samuel Condo and family attended the funeral of his aunt at Aaronsburg on Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Wolfe returned from Philadelphia on Monday.

Dr. H. S. Braucht purchased a Kritt car on Tuesday.

C. P. Long was a Bellefonte visitor on Wednesday.

W. O. Gramley was to Mill Hall on Monday; while away a telegram came conveying the sad news of his father's death at Millinburg.

Harry M. Allison has been confined to the house with rheumatism.

Mrs. Bright Bittner spent a few days with friends at Lewistown.

Miss Ruth Smith, after spending her Easter vacation with her father, Robert Smith, returned to West Chester Normal on Monday.

Miss Mabel Allison returned home last week after spending a few weeks in New Jersey and Philadelphia.

Meets. George Long and John Ream are papering and painting the interior of the Andrew Rote house.

Those who attended the Masons banquet at Centre Hall were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rossmann and Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Braucht.

Woodward.

Miss Florence Guisewite of Fiedler spent the Sabbath with her cousin, Miss Lulu Guisewite.

A. C. Slifer moved to Lewisburg one day last week, and Cloyd Fiedler moved in the house vacated by Mr. Slifer.

Joseph Ard and George Ream made a trip to Sunbury one day last week.

Among those under the doctor's care are Frank Richard, who is seriously ill, Mrs. R. M. Wolf, Mrs. A. M. Yearick and Mrs. D. G. Mingle.

Charles Grimm will move to Mazepa this week.

Mrs. Phoebe Wise spent Saturday and Sunday with her son, Samuel Orndorf, at Coburn.

Mr. Gottshall and daughter, Miss Esther, of Hartleton spent Saturday at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Cloyd Fiedler.

Wesley Hosterman of Johnstown visited his parents one day last week.

Preaching services will be held in both churches Sunday morning. Joseph Ard and family accompanied by the former's brother, were to Aaronsburg Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harvey Charles returned to her home in Hartleton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hosterman and daughter, Miss Lida, and granddaughter, Miss Amber Hosterman, of Johnstown, attended the funeral of Edward Corman at Coburn, Saturday.

'Squire Brungart transacted business in Bellefonte on Monday.

SALE REGISTER

Parties having their sale bills printed at this office will have their sales registered under this head FREE of charge. To all others the charge is one dollar, the notice to run until date of sale.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10TH—at one o'clock p. m. Mrs. D. F. Luse will sell at her residence in Centre Hall: Lot of household goods; also iron turning lathe, power drilling machine, punching machine, power and hand pipe machine, gasoline engine, 2 1/2 horse power, big variety of bolts, tools and wrenches. Many things that come useful on the farm will be sold at this time. Also five quarter-acre lots, four of which are in one growing alfalfa. L. F. Mayes, auctioneer.

WANTED—Agents in every locality in this country. New useful articles. Samples, 10 cents. C. L. & C. SALES CO., box 861. p.d.

LOST—Four geese—three hens and a gander. Left my premises on Monday during my absence. Flight taken is unknown. Finder please communicate with me. GUY S. BROOKS, Centre Hall, Pa.

TWO GOOD HORSES FOR SALE—12-year old roan horse, 1200 lbs., will work anywhere; Bay mare, 11 years old, weighs 1200 lbs.; will work anywhere good buggy mare. Can be bought at a reasonable figure. Write or phone J. H. BURKHOLDER, Centre Hall, Pa. K. O. Spring Mills, Pa., R. D. 4. 0.13 p.d.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.—

A special meeting of the stockholders of the State College Transportation Company is called for May 5th, 1915, at 7:30 p. m., at the Alpha Fire Company building, in the borough of State College, Pennsylvania, for the transaction of the following business:

First, to authorize the increase of the bonded indebtedness from \$2000 to \$4000; second, to authorize the sale of the property of said company, and the performance of such other business as shall appear to said sale, and apply for the dissolution of said company.

S. K. HOSFETTER, Secretary.

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D. A. BOOZER, Centre Hall, Pa. (My commission expires February 15, 1916.)

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Masque Hold Banquet.

Monday evening was a gala occasion for the members of Old Fort Lodge, No. 537, F. & A. M., at their club rooms on the second floor of the Penn Valley bank building, for although they held the George W. Hosterman 60th anniversary and a subsequent lodge banquet, this was the first occasion where the ladies were permitted to be present. About one hundred persons were present and when the lodge had finished its routine work the members and visiting brethren retired to the club parlor where the ladies were waiting for them. Some had brought their wives, some their mothers, and others their daughters. In a short time the doors leading to the dining room were thrown open and the crowd marched in and filed around the well laden tables.

The visiting brethren were W. L. Campbell, Coburn; Rev. R. R. Jones, Rev. F. H. Foss, F. J. McClellan, J. A. Fleming, H. A. Dodson, Centre Hall.

Members from a distance were: John Foster, Aaronsburg; H. C. Bailey, Bobsburg; W. S. Shelton, W. Lloyd Stover, Millheim; F. M. Torrence, J. C. Smith, P. H. Dale, State College; W. A. Ferree, E. C. Radel, Oak Hill; S. E. Weber, Bobsburg; Frank E. Wieland, Linden Hall; Frederick Malone, C. R. Meek, Coburn; F. J. Ishler, Linden Hall.

Reception for Mrs. M. E. Stroh.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church tendered their president, Mrs. M. E. Stroh, a reception, Saturday evening, at the home of Mrs. G. L. Goodhart. Mrs. Stroh had just returned to her home in this place from Phillipsburg, N. J., where she had been spending the winter.

The reception was a very agreeable surprise. The evening was spent very pleasantly and at the close dainty refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mrs. Margaret Stroh, Mrs. G. L. Goodhart, Mrs. Daniel Damp and Daniel Smith, Mrs. Wagner Geiss and children George, Martha and David Geiss, of Bellefonte; Mrs. H. W. Kremer, Mrs. T. L. Moore, Frederic and Miriam Moore, Mrs. E. S. Ripka, Hazel and Byers Ripka, Mrs. Chas. D. Bartholomew, Mrs. J. F. Lutz, Mrs. John Puff, Mrs. Musselman, Mrs. Cloyd Brooks and daughter Frances, Mrs. C. F. Emery, Albert and Algie Emery, Mrs. Harry Harper, Mrs. Harry McClenahan, Misses Elsie Moore and May Martin.

State Highway Surveyors.

Through the intercession of Representative C. L. Gramley the Brush Valley road, from a point where it intersects with the Lewistown and Bellefonte turnpike at Centre Hall, to Millburg was made a state highway. No survey or improvements were made on the road up to Monday, at which time a corps of civil engineers came to this place and began the survey. Of course, this does not mean that any improvements will be made on the road this summer, but it does indicate that at some time the state (perhaps when it gets a new Bigelow) will improve it.

The engineers are under the supervision of George C. Crawford.

Students in Architecture.

Seven "sixteens" from Penn State ransacked this portion of Penn Valley in quest of inspiration in architecture—architecture of olden days, chimney corners, large enough to accommodate a real yule log; fluted columns, etc., etc. The young men, who traveled on foot to Penns Cave, Potters Mills, and back to State by way of Linden Hall, were under the care of Prof. A. L. Kocher, and were these: P. E. Shippe, D. L. Warner, J. G. Veder, H. R. Lenker, S. Waskowitz, R. C. Prather, K. O. Koltinkian.

Kats!

The rat population in the borough is less by seventy big fat fellows since Friday when dairyman W. J. Smith made an every-now-and-then onslaught in his barn. A straw mow was the lodging quarters for the rodents and a nearby chicken house served as the dining room. With the assistance of two or three others, the dairyman transferred the straw to another part of the barn and used stout clubs with telling effect every time a rat made an effort to escape.

Next Lecture, April 16th.

The fourth number of the Centre Hall lecture course is booked for Friday evening, April 16th, at which time Dr. Ferguson will give his celebrated lecture on the subject, "Lights and Shadows." Dr. Ferguson carries with him first class recommendations, some of which will be reprinted in these columns in the next issue.

Invitation to Ladies.

Mrs. E. J. Wolfe, having just returned to Spring Mills from eastern cities, brought with her a large supply of the latest styles in hats and bonnets for ladies and children. Prices are very reasonable. All are invited to come and see.

MRS. E. J. WOLFE,
Spring Mills, Pa.

adv.

Samuel Shoop is home from State College for a few days.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Sallie Fortney, widow of the late James G. Fortney, died at her home in Pine Grove Mills on Monday evening at 10:30 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks with bronchial trouble, which terminated in pneumonia. Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) morning in the Lutheran church and burial made in the new cemetery at Pine Grove Mills, beside the body of her husband. Rev. L. Stoy Spangler, her pastor and friend, will officiate at the service.

Mrs. Fortney was born at Aaronsburg, March 18, 1842, consequently was a little over seventy-three years of age. She was a daughter of John S. and Sallie Homan. At the age of eight years she moved with her parents to Pine Grove Mills where she was married to James G. Fortney in the autumn of 1862. They started farming on the old Oliver Campbell farm on the Branch where they continued for forty-two years. Their home was one of the most hospitable to be found anywhere and many were the farmers and stockmen that were entertained at their home. Mr. Fortney was an ardent lover of good stock. Deceased was a woman of the first womanly traits and spread sunshine into the lives of those whom she came in contact. She leaves three daughters and two sons, namely, Mrs. E. C. Musser, J. Arthur, on the Branch; Mrs. D. C. Krebs, State College; Mrs. J. W. Fry, at home; Clement, Altoona. One full brother, Alfred Homan of Pittsburgh, and two half sisters and three half brothers also survive.

Austin Gramley died at his home in Millburg on Monday evening at eleven o'clock, having sustained a light paralytic stroke about a week ago. His death was hastened through injuries received while engaged in his professional duties. Mr. Gramley was a veterinary surgeon and about three weeks ago undertook to lance the neck of a horse when the animal suddenly threw its head to the side, striking Mr. Gramley a staggering blow. Since that time he had been in rather serious condition, which together with a weak heart, brought him rapidly to life's end.

He was born in Rebersburg sixty-five years ago and was engaged in farming. About nine years ago he removed to Millburg where he conducted a hotel, from which business he subsequently retired. He was married three times, his last marriage having taken place only two months to the day on which he died. He is survived by his wife and eight children, namely, W. O. Spring Mills; Mrs. Esther Oberheim, Lock Haven; Mrs. Floyd Bowersox, Mrs. Emma Weiser, Charles and Pina Gramley, of Millburg; Edward and Oliver, of Lancaster. Four brothers and two sisters also are left: James Gramley, of Dakota; George, of Nittany Valley; Rev. Andrew and Rev. Charles, who reside in the west; Mrs. Chestie Wert, and Mrs. Louise Smull, Rebersburg.

Funeral service will be held Friday morning at ten o'clock and interment made at Millburg, the Lutheran pastor at that place officiating.

Charles Kremer died at Beaver Falls Wednesday of last week of pneumonia and the body was shipped to Aaronsburg, to the home of his brother, Henry D. Kremer, from where burial was made on Saturday, Rev. D. M. Geesey of the Lutheran church, officiating. Mr. Kremer was born at Aaronsburg forty-nine years ago but had not been a resident there for the past twenty-five years. He was employed by the Standard Scale and Supply Company, at Bellefonte, and upon the removal of that firm to Beaver Falls, went with them, being employed as a mechanic. He was twice married, the surviving widow being Alice Shawver of Brush Valley, before marriage. He leaves two children, Dora and Lottie Kremer, and the following brothers and sisters: Monroe, Beaver Falls; Henry D., Aaronsburg; William, Pittsburg; Mrs. Samuel Boyer, Penna Valley; Mrs. Catherine, Millburg.

Frank Richards died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moyer, at Woodward, Monday afternoon, of dropsy, aged sixty-three years. Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) and burial at Woodward. Mr. Richards was a bachelor.

Opening of New Bakery.

Saturday afternoon and evening the new bakery will be open in the Bartholomew building. Mr. Pennington, the proprietor, will be ready at that time to supply you with a fresh and choice lot of bread, cakes, rolls, etc. An ice cream parlor will also be conducted in connection with the bakery and only the best cream will be sold.

Reporter Register.

Mrs. W. A. Magee, Wenonah, N. J.
Boyd Magee, Philadelphia
P. K. Dutwiler, Spring Mills
Bertha E. Jamison, Spring Mills
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H. H. Houser, Linden Hall

LOCALS.

The Y. P. B. will meet this (Thursday) evening.

John D. Wagner of Georges Valley favored the Reporter with a call on Tuesday.

Miss Helen Weidensaul of Reedsville spent a short time Tuesday with her friend, Miss Hazel Emery.

Miss Helen Luse of the Bellefonte hospital, accompanied by her friend, Miss Decker, spent Tuesday at her home in Centre Hall.

D. A. Boozer was recently appointed notary public to succeed B. D. Brislin, who served for a number of years. The appointment comes through the governor.

Chas. Stump, who about the middle of January went to Fort Mitchell, Virginia, returned to Centre Hall on Tuesday. He reports Virginia having had a very mild winter.

Saturday evening, April 10th, the young people of the Reformed Sunday school at Spring Mills will give a play, entitled "Little Buckshot," in the Grange hall at that place. Proceeds will be for the benefit of the church.

Charles Pennington moved his household goods from State College on Tuesday into the rooms above the storeroom in the Bartholomew building which Mr. Pennington has leased and in which he will start a bakery.

Mrs. Charles Moyer, from the state of Montana, was in Centre Hall for a few days last week having some sewing done at the home of Miss Sara McManahan. Mrs. Moyer had been visiting relatives in Philadelphia and made a trip here for the express purpose stated above.

Rev. G. W. McIlroy has been transferred by the recent Methodist Conference from New Bloomfield to Nescopeck, according to a card received by this office asking that the Reporter be forwarded to the latter place. "The Reporter is like a letter from home," says the pleasant divine.

Guy S. Brooks advertises in another column for the return of four geese—three hens and a gander—which took flight from his premises on Monday. Mr. Brooks purchased the geese from J. H. Ross at Linden Hall, last week, and during a temporary absence the birds took wing.

A fire of unknown origin broke out in the chemical laboratory in the electrical engineering building at State College, Saturday afternoon, but the blaze did not get beyond the confines of the laboratory owing to the fireproof construction of the building. The woodwork in the room was burned, also a number of students' things went up in smoke.

A hunt for a horse blanket revealed a spectacle to farmer Charles E. Flink, early, very early, one morning last week. Mr. Flink had been engaged to take part in a flitting, and as the trip was a long one, arose about two o'clock in the morning to do the necessary barn work before starting on the journey. He had left his horses the evening before blanketed, but the next morning found one of the animals minus the blanket. Mr. Flink supposed it had been stolen but upon casting his eyes toward the hay mow saw said blanket stretched out to its full size. Drawing the covering toward him he was surprised to see a pair of humans arise and rub their sleepy eyes. One was a woman and the other her paramour. The female of the species made a desperate effort to account for their presence there, but farmer Flink discounted seventy-five per cent. of the statement for he well knew the parties who have traveled together in this fashion for some time.

Brush Valley.

The following movings in this section have taken place or are in progress: Jessie Snyder from Wolfe Store to the Vonada homestead; S. C. Yearick to the Walker farm below Rebersburg; Windom Bartges to the F. A. Yearick farm vacated by S. C. Yearick; R. E. Wert to the H. Shreckengost home at Farmers Mills; C. J. Zeigler to the C. A. Weaver home vacated by R. E. Wert; H. F. Grenoble to his home recently purchased from Decker brothers, and vacated by C. J. Zeigler; S. C. Rachau from the G. E. Grenoble home to the Grenoble home vacated by B. F. Grenoble; C. E. Duck from the John Hoy home to the W. E. Yearick home in Madisonburg, vacated by Jacob Harter who moved to Aaronsburg; Ralph Shook from the Shook farm at Penn Hall to the Shook farm here, vacated by Philip Shook, who intends to go to school. H. H. Vonada from the John Hough home to Coburn; Norman Hazel from the Hazel homestead to the Moyer farm at Coburn; Thomas Wise from the Jacob Dietrick farm on to his own; George Bechtel from the Jacob Smith home onto the Frank farm vacated by Jacob Stoner who moved to Coburn; Jacob Dietrick to his own farm vacated by Thomas Wise; Charles Bressler from the Yearick home to the Dietrick farm vacated by Mr. Dietrick; C. A. Duck from the John Long home to the Yearick home vacated by Bressler; H. W. Long from George Long's to the C. P. Long farm at Green Grove; C. T. Musser from the G. W. Tressler property to the Neidig property at Farmers Mills; E. E. Grenoble from the E. T. Taylor property to his own vacated by S. C. Rachau; D. C. Duck from Clintondale to the home of his father, F. P. Duck; Carl Long to State College; Ralph Ungard from Green Grove to the Benjamin Limbert tenant house.

LUTHERAN APPOINTMENTS

Lutheran—Georges Valley, morning, communion; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—Good Overland automobile, twenty-five horse power, four passenger; top; Protolite; fully equipped. Price, \$250. Also, fine building lots for sale on easy terms. Inquire of L. C. BULLOCK, JR., Agent, State College, Pa. 12-6-14.

FOR SALE—Yellow Dent Seed Corn, of the best variety grown in Central Pennsylvania; all seed will be tested before sold, if desired. Also,

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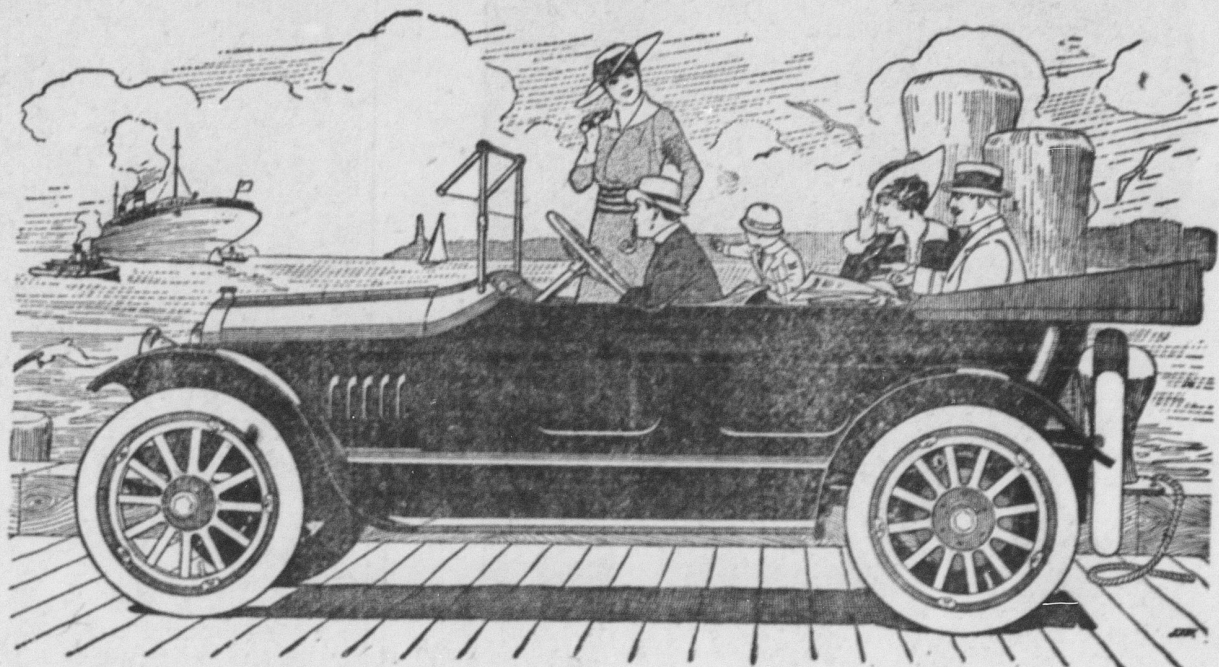
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CHICAGO WHITE SOX HAVE NEW MANAGER



Clarence Rowland, Leader of Chicago American League Team.

"Look out for the White Sox this year!" That's what the fans who favor the American league team are saying. There's a reason, or, rather, there are a number of reasons. One of them is that the White Sox have a new manager in the person of Clarence Rowland. Now, maybe you don't know much about the said Mr. Rowland. Well, we can't blame you. Manager Rowland has got to show the goods. The fans say he can do it. They point with pride to the great showing he made with the Peoria team. They say speed is Rowland's middle name. But, then, of course, Clarence has never played in big league ball. He's a "never was." But at that he comes with a good reputation for snap, vigor, vim, ginger, pep and all that sort of thing. The other reason is Eddie Collins, formerly of the Athletics.

WILDING, WAR MOTORCYCLIST

Davis Cup Champion Serving With English Forces—Played Thirty-Five Matches, Losing Nine.

Anthony F. Wilding of New Zealand, the hero of 26 Davis cup lawn tennis matches, is at the front with the allied forces. Wilding joined one of the infantry regiments, but was transferred to the motorcycle corps, as he has been an expert at the pastime for years.

Wilding, with Brookes, took the Davis cup away from here last year to



Anthony F. Wilding.

Australia, and when the cup first went to the country "down under" from England, in 1907, it was the same pair that did the trick. In all Wilding has played in 35 Davis cup matches and has won 26 and lost nine.

Connolly Lauds Keeler.

Tom Connolly, the veteran American league umpire, thinks Willie Keeler the best man who ever swung a bat. "No player ever had an eye like Keeler," says Connolly. "If a ball was an inch outside Keeler wouldn't go for it. The umpires naturally came to have a lot of respect for Keeler's judgment, particularly as he never kicked. I remember in one game a catcher protested that the umpire had missed a third strike on Keeler. Tim Hurst was the umpire, and he wouldn't listen to the kick at all. 'It must have been a bad one,' said Tim, 'Willie didn't swing at it.'"

Wagner May Play First Base.

Pittsburgh visitors declare that Hans Wagner will be seen at first base with the Pirates this year. Clarke has found Gerber a most promising shortstop. The veteran Wagner, who has had experience at first, is by far the best candidate for that place.

NOTES of the DIAMOND

Among the rare exhibits at the Panama exposition is Ping Bodie, late of the Sox.

Ralph Works, former Tiger, has been released by the Kansas City American association team.

The Detroit club has released outfielder Fred Nicholson to the San Antonio club of the Texas league.

Pat Donovan, former manager of the Boston Red Sox, has been signed to lead the Buffalo Internationals.

It is said that Mike Mitchell, released by Washington to Richmond, will quit baseball to follow the ponies.

Joe Benz of the White Sox has become an ardent golfer and probably makes his tee shots with a cleaver.

Fred Banding has quit baseball and will remain on his Michigan farm because he has grown too fat to play well.

Lee Meadows, the only pitcher in organized ball who wears glasses, is making a big hit with Miller Huggins.

Some crank has introduced a bill in the Indiana legislature against Sunday ball and all other forms of amusement on Sunday.

Connie Mack and Clarence Rowland both agree that dancing aids base running—but the Athletics tango and the Sox hesitate.

The Cleveland club has purchased second baseman Walter C. Hammond from the Springfield club of the Eastern association.

Wellesley girls have recognized baseball and we hope the fans will recognize it when they see Wellesley's team playing it.

Following the example of the American league, the Pacific Coast Baseball league has placed a ban on the so-called "emery" ball.

Hans Wagner turned in his sixteenth contract to manager Clarke of the Pirates, so the shortstop position is settled for the Smoky City nine this year.

Ray Caldwell's salary last year was \$4,500, and he jumped the New Yorks. This year he will draw \$5,000 from the new owners and it's ten to one he'll stick.

Tip O'Neill umpired a game in California. There is one umpire no ball player ever will talk back to a second time. After Tip gets through talking there isn't any language left.

RECRUIT UMPIRE IS A GIANT

Dominick Mullaney is 6 Feet, 3 Inches Tall, Weighs 225 Pounds—Native of Kentucky.

American league players who have thoughts of mixing things up with Dominick J. Mullaney, latest addition to Ban Johnson's staff of umpires, will think twice before doing so. He has the build of a white hope, weighing 225 pounds and being six feet, three inches tall. Mullaney is a native of the Blue Grass state, having been born in Louisville, November 9, 1877. Nineteen years later he played his first professional ball under John McCloskey, present Red scout, at Dallas, in the Texas league. After that Mullaney pastured in the Virginia, South Atlantic, Southern, Blue Grass and Three-Eye leagues and American association, among the clubs he was connected with being Rock Island, Bloomington, Columbus, Savannah, Montgomery and Jacksonville. He was the leader of the Floridians for four years, and they won the pennant under his direction in 1908. Mullaney also managed the Montgomery club of the Southern league and the Savannah team of the South Atlantic league.

Among the famous players Mullaney has been in the same leagues with are Christy Mathewson, Ty Cobb, Nap Rucker, Joe Jackson, Jimmy Archer, Mordecai Brown, Harry Sallee, the late Addie Joss and all the members of the Delahanty tribe with the exception of the lamented Ed. When Mullaney was an able athlete first base was his position. His highest batting average was in 1901, when he hit .313 for the Rock Island club of the Indiana-Iowa-Ohio league. For Montgomery of the Southern league, in 1908, he hit .300.

Mullaney umpired in the Texas league last year. He also officiated in all the spring exhibition games played in Jacksonville by the Athletics and other big league clubs.

DEADWOOD COSTS \$200,000

Secretary Foster of New York Giants Discusses New Rule Limiting Clubs to 21 Players.

A most excellent reason for the new rule limiting all ball clubs to 21 players is given by Secretary Foster of the Giants in the statement that the deadwood last season cost the two leagues more than \$200,000.

"Personally, I think a limit of 25 would have been better," said Foster, "because it would give the managers a chance to make arrangements for the future, but there are very good reasons for the new limit."

"As you know," he declared, "very few clubs ever use more than twenty players for actual playing purposes. The rest, therefore, are carried either as prospective youngsters looking for experience or veterans too old to be of



Secretary Foster of New York Giants.

actual service, but who have been kept largely through regret at having to let them go.

"You can estimate that no less than fifty of these veterans were carried last year when they were of absolutely no use to the clubs. It was merely burning up \$200,000 for the sake of sentiment, and some of the weaker clubs felt that they could not stand it. A saving of that amount of money to organized baseball means a whole lot when we realize how many other purposes it can serve in the rather precarious times."

Acosta is Satisfied.

"That's all bunk, plain bunk," replied Manager Griffith of Washington, when told of the Cuban report that Merito Acosta might hop to the Feds. "Acosta has never been told by me that a year in the minors would help him. I want him for my own ball club and that's where he is going to remain. That tale from Cuba is merely a dream. There's nothing to it in the slightest."

Buenfilier Goes to Los Angeles.

The Los Angeles club has purchased Shortstop Al Buenfilier from the Louisville club of the American association.

WHEN PREPARING EGGS

MUCH CARE SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THEIR COOKING.

Digestibility is Affected by Temperature of Water in Which They Are Boiled—Proper Method of Making Omelet.

While it would seem that anyone can cook so simple a food as an egg satisfactorily, no other food is so affected by different cooking methods and particularly by degrees of temperature. The albumen, or egg white, is greatly changed by heat, and the way the heat is applied. If it is gently warmed, coagulation, or hardening, does not at once take place, although the substance may be perfectly cooked. But if plunged at once into boiling water or liquid the albumen becomes tough and far less desirable as a food element. It is, therefore, much better to cook eggs by some other method than direct boiling; steaming, poaching or "coddling" keeps the albumen soft while cooking. For dishes requiring "hard-boiled" eggs, it is best to let them simmer for about twenty minutes, so that the white will be solid, yet tender, and the yolk dry and mealy. Frying, or coating the egg directly with fat, also hardens the albumen and makes it less digestible. It is far better to put the eggs in a buttered dish and "shir" or bake them in the oven. The secret of successful dishes like the omelet, which is made so well abroad, lies all in the temperature of the pan, the fat and the quickness and skill with which it is handled before allowed to become tough or stringy.

Eggs contain no starchy qualities. This teaches us to build up our egg menus with starches such as potatoes, rice, macaroni. Eggs also need to be served with fat, which does not mean frying in fat, but a sauce or dressing containing butter or oil.

An error common to housewives is to relegate the use of eggs chiefly to cakes and puddings, adding these to an already heavy meat meal. Since eggs are the equivalent of meat, if we use them generously in a pudding we do not then need meat in our first course. Similarly, it is unwise dietetics to serve a heavy, rich omelet as the last course of a dinner beginning with a fatty meat like lamb, which already has given us muscle and fat.

Pineapple Pancakes.

Scald one pint of milk; when lukewarm, add one teaspoonful of salt and one-half cake of compressed yeast, dissolved in one-quarter cupful of lukewarm water. Sift in enough flour to make a thin batter and let rise over night. In the morning add one cupful of thick sour milk, one tablespoonful of melted butter, two eggs beaten separately and one teaspoonful of soda sifted with one cupful of flour. Add enough more flour to make a smooth, thin batter, let stand one-half hour, then add one heaping tablespoonful of grated pineapple for each cupful of batter. Bake in a soapstone griddle and serve with sweetened pineapple juice.

Plain Paper Best.

A plain paper or one with quiet self-tone pattern is the only kind that makes a successful background for pictures. The soft neutral tone of cartridge paper is a splendid setting for ornaments and pictures, while soft brown is a safe choice of paper for the average room, as against it almost any picture, be it oil painting, water color, portrait, etching or photograph, appears to advantage. Gray is also a good restful color. A happy and popular combination is the gray wall covering with white woodwork. It is an admirable idea for the city apartment, where there is none too much light.

Angel Cakelets.

Sift together several times one-half cupful of fine granulated sugar, one-half cupful of pastry flour, one-half level teaspoonful cream tartar, beat whites of four eggs till stiff and dry, then gradually mix in the sugar and flour. Flavor with one-half teaspoonful of almond, rose or vanilla, drop with a teaspoon on pans covered with buttered paper an inch or two apart; sprinkle with sugar, white or pink, and bake in a moderate oven ten or fifteen minutes; will make two dozen.

Ginger Cream.

Beat the yolks of three eggs, add one pint of milk, two tablespoonfuls sirup from preserved ginger and one cupful sugar. Cook all together until thick. Strain, add one tablespoonful gelatin that has been dissolved in a little cold milk, the whites of three eggs beaten stiff and beat all together until it begins to thicken, then add four ounces preserved ginger cut in very small pieces. Put in a mold to cool and serve with whipped cream.

Hungarian Salad.

One pint cold boiled potatoes sliced very thin, one small onion, grated, two cold boiled beets, diced, five sardines, boned and mashed, one tablespoonful minced cold cooked ham, one small green pepper thinly shredded. Sprinkle with salt, add one-half cupful French dressing. Chill.

To Cream Hard Butter.

If butter is hard to cream don't warm it. This changes the texture of it. Instead, run it through the vegetable ricer. This breaks it into small pieces and it can then be readily creamed.

LOW ROUND TRIP FARES TO CALIFORNIA'S EXPOSITIONS AND THE PACIFIC COAST

Low round trip fares are now in effect via the Scenic Highway of the Northern Pacific Ry. to California's Expositions via the North Pacific Coast. These tickets permit liberal stop-overs and enable the tourist to include both Expositions as well as a stop-over at Yellowstone National Park via Gardiner Gateway.

If you will advise when you will plan your western trip, I will be pleased to quote rates, send a copy of our hand-some Expositions folder as well as Yellowstone National Park and travel literature, and assist you in any way possible in planning your 1915 vacation trip. A. M. Cleland, General Passenger Agent, 517 Northern Pacific Ry., St. Paul, Minnesota.—Adv.

Proof Positive.

"How are you today, John?" said a landlord to one of his tenants, whom he met on the street.

"Vera well, sir, vera well," answered John, in his usual way, "if it wasn't for the rheumatism in my right leg."

"Ah, well, John, be thankful; for there is no mistake, you are getting old like the rest of us, and old age does not come alone."

"Auld age, sir!" replied John. "I wonder to 'ear ye. Auld age has naething to do wi't. Here's meither leg just as auld, and it is quite sound and soople yet."—Youth's Companion.

His Tour.

"That man never seems to stay long at any one place. What is he doing, anyway?"

"He is helping to take a census of the birds."

"Oh, that accounts for his being constantly on the wing."

The chances are that the man in a great hurry may be trying to get away from something.

MRS. WILLIAMS' LONG SICKNESS

Yields To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Elkhart, Ind.:—"I suffered for fourteen years from organic inflammation,

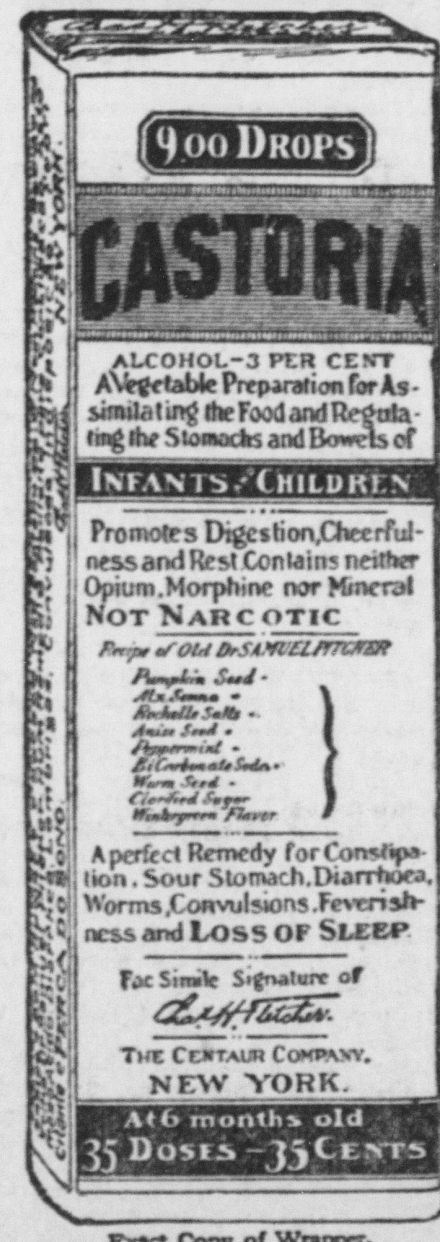


female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sanative Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me.

"If these lines will be of any benefit you have my permission to publish them."—Mrs. SARAH WILLIAMS, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.



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The tobacco in Fatima Cigarettes is good—gloriously good!
Get acquainted with its mild yet satisfying Turkish blend.
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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red, 167c; No. 2 hard, 170, all rail, c 1 f track, export; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 160½; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 165 c 1 f Buffalo, opening navigation.
Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 yellow, 85½c

Oats—Spot firm; standard, 65½c; No. 2 white, 64½; fancy clipped white, 67½; 68. Lard firm; Middle West, \$10.05@10.15.

Butter—Creamery, extras, 92 score, 29c; creamery, higher scoring, 29½@30; creamery firsts, 26@28½; seconds, 23½@25½.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extras, 21@22c; extra firsts, 20½; firsts, 19½@20; seconds, 18½@19; nearby henner whites, fine to fancy, 25; nearby henner browns, 22@23½.

Cheese—State, whole milk, held, specials, 16½@17½; do, average any, 16½@16¾.

Live Poultry—Western fowl, 18c; turkeys, 13@15. Dressed quail; Western frozen roasting chickens, 17@21; fresh fowl, 14@18; turkeys, 13@20.

PHILADELPHIA.—Car lots, in export elevator, No. 2 red, spot and March, \$1.57½@1.62½; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.65½@1.70½; No. 2 red Western, \$1.63½@1.68½.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, \$80@81c; steam-er yellow, 78@79c; No. 3 yellow, 76@77c; No. 4 yellow, 74@75c; sample yellow, 69@73c; new, cob, per seventy pounds, 76@77c; for car lots in export elevator, No. 2 spot and March, 76½@77½c; steamer, 75@76c; No. 3, 74@75c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 65@65½c; standard white, 64@64½c; No. 3 white, 63@63½c.

Live Poultry—Poultry, 16@18c; old roosters, 11½@12c; chickens, soft-necked, 16@17c; do, do, stagsy, 14@15c; ducks, 15@16c; geese, 12@15c; quail, as to quality, per pair, 50@70c; turkeys, 15@17c; pigeons, old, per pair, 25@30c; do, young, per pair, 22@25c.

Butter—Western, fresh, solid packed creamery, fancy special, 31c extra, 29c; extra firsts, 28c; firsts, 26@27c; seconds, 23@25c; ladle-packed 17@19c; nearby prints, fancy, 32c; average extra, 31c; firsts, 27@29c; seconds, 23@25c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 36@39c.

Eggs—Nearby, extra, 22c per dozen; firsts, \$6.15 per standard case; nearby, current receipts, \$6 per case; Western, extra firsts, \$6.15 per case; do, do, firsts, \$6 per case; Southern \$5.40@5.70; per case; fancy selected, candied and fresh eggs, jobbing at 24@26c.

Cheese—New York, full cream, fall make, choice, 16½@17c; do, do, fair to good, 16@16½c; do, do, current make, 15½@16c; do, do, part skims, 8@12c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot and March, 158½c; April, 159½; No. 2 red Western spot and March, 161½.

Corn—Contract, 76½c; steamer mixed, 72½.

Oats—Standard white, 65½@66½c; No. 3 white, 63@63½.

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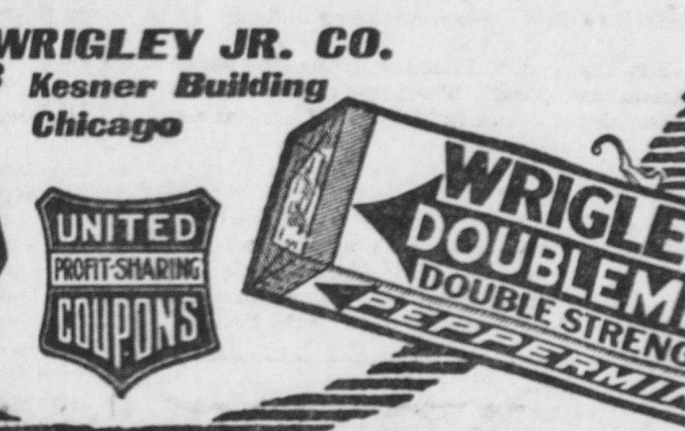
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"No, indeed," said the mother, pleased that her son had remembered her teachings.

"Well, if one little boy kicks another little boy, isn't it wicked for him to kick him back?"

"Yes, indeed, it is certainly very wicked," was the mother's reply.

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"What is your reason for believing in the nebular hypothesis?" asked the man who is always seeking information.

"I don't know that I exactly believe in it," replied the scientist. "But after a man has gone to the trouble of finding out what it is, it seems a shame to contradict it."

Thumb-Print Fantasia.
You seem very much interested in those thumb-print records," commented the man at police headquarters.

"Yes," answered the visitor. "I can't help feeling the greatest curiosity about how one of those things would sound if you put it on a phonograph and played it."

Its Reason.
"This idea of trying a new play on the dog—"
"Is to get it licked into shape."

Hessed be the little flat in which he is no room for trouble

REALLY NOT A FAIR BET

Young Man Made Wager Which It Was Almost Impossible for Him to Lose.

There was no sound except the faint and regular tick of a watch. Otherwise silence and gloom pervaded the elegantly furnished drawing-room.

In one chair sat a beautiful girl, her lips tightly closed, her eyes staring straight before her and her every muscle tense with a powerful effort of self-control. In another sat a young man whose face expressed seriousness but confidence. In his hand he held an open watch which he observed closely, only raising his eyes now and then to glance at the beautiful girl, who seemed to be in such agony.

Five seconds, ten, fifteen, twenty seconds passed. The position of neither the young man nor beautiful girl had changed.

Suddenly her eyes gleamed with a wild light; she clasped her hands convulsively, and

"I must speak!" burst from her bloodless lips.

"Twenty-four seconds," said the young man, as he closed the watch and put it back into his pocket. "You lose the pair of gloves by exactly six seconds."

He had bet on a sure thing.

The Outside of the Cup.
Aunt Mittie Mills enjoyed a wide reputation among her acquaintances for all the household virtues. She was as neat as the proverbial pin. Once, however, in order to sustain that reputation, she admitted resorting to deception.

A neighbor, an intimate friend, passing her home, discovered her industriously scrubbing her piazza floor, and sought an explanation.

"I thought," said Aunt Mittie, catching a breath, "if passers-by see this piazza clean they wouldn't suspect how my kitchen looks."—Youth's Companion.

Didn't Break Her Word.
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The Man's View.
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GET TO KNOW YOUR GOODS

Method by Which One Man "Made Good" May Be Recommended to All Salesmen.

Inquisitiveness is not generally regarded as an admirable trait. Yet when inquisitiveness is properly directed, it is one of the most useful habits of mind. A story illustrating this point is told by John J. Arnold, vice-president of the First National bank of Chicago. In a talk to employees of the members of the Chicago Association of Commerce he related the experience of a young man he had known as a boy in a wholesale house in Chicago, where the latter started his career as a helper to a salesman.

"He got hold of certain classes of goods," Mr. Arnold said. "The names appealed to him. He set to work and studied the history of that particular fabric. He got the name of the factory. He wrote to the factory in England and asked for particulars as to the institution. He studied that institution from one end to the other and he studied all of the fabrics, all of the different things that went to make up that particular piece of goods, and in that way he analyzed every piece of goods that came into his hands. He was not satisfied merely to take the goods and hand them out, but he wanted to know what he was handling out. The result is, today he is one of the most expert buyers in this city, in one of its greatest wholesale houses. Those are the things that count. Get down to a study of the inside workings of the thing that you are handling."

Europe Loses Sweet Tooth.
The girls they left behind them the British Tommy, his French colleague and his German enemy went off to the war suffered a good deal more than has been supposed up to this time.

The candy export figures from this country prove it. Europe curtailed the bean supply of the United States when Austria's exports were stopped. Now America has retaliated by reducing the quantity of candy sent to the old world.

The first five months of the war caused a decrease of \$153,823 in value of candy exports from the United States, as compared with the same period of the year before. The value of the total exports of candy for the calendar year \$1,155,594.

Yes, It Could Be Done.
Pat Whelan, the new lodger, was engaged in lacing his shoes in the kitchen. His landlady, standing near, remarked:

"Pat, would you like an egg for breakfast?"

"Faith, ma'am," replied Pat, grimly. "I heard of a man who ate two and he is alive yet."

Have Sharp Ears.
"Women are not good listeners." "Evidently you've never had much experience with female help."

Slight Absent-Mindedness.

How are you getting on as the presiding officer of your new club?"

"Pretty well," replied the emphatic woman.

"No trouble with parliamentary points?"

"Not much. The only difficulty I have is to remember that you must hold on to the gavel and hammer with it instead of throwing it."

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THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1915

LOCALS

How do you like your new home? H. J. Lambert of State College was in Centre Hall on Monday.

E. Mervin Kuhn of Boalsburg was a business visitor in Centre Hall on Friday.

There will be no objections if the onion snow and the fruit snow omit coming.

Samuel Durst delivered three fat steers to the Bellefonte butcher on Monday.

R. D. Foreman has a new advertisement in this issue which is of interest to farmers.

This issue bears the date of April first, but you are safe in reading every bit of news in it.

Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs is spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ellen Stuart, at State College.

James Lingle, a student at Bellegrove University, is spending his Easter vacation at home.

Thursday evening of next week the newly-elected officers of the local I. O. O. F. lodge will be installed.

George W. Erhard on Thursday moved from the Bradford farm at Old Fort to the Sterrett farm, near Milroy.

The graduating class of the high school held a class meeting at the home of Miss Mary Dinges on Thursday evening.

Did you change location? In asking us to forward your paper to your new address, do not forget to give your old address, too.

Prof. L. O. Packer, teacher in one of Pittsburgh's high schools, is spending the Easter vacation with his family in Centre Hall.

Attorney A. A. Dale of Bellefonte has been honored with the request to deliver the Memorial Day address at Gettysburg, May 31.

The J. H. Koarr home was released from quarantine last week, and Mrs. Koarr has recovered completely from an attack of diphtheria.

The bill to make the mountain laurel the state flower was voted by the governor and a new bill has been introduced making the myrtle the state floral emblem.

Orders for eight thousand rolls were filled by Mrs. Rebecca Murray for the public sale season in this section of the valley. Mrs. Murray has filled orders for nearly all the big sales in Penns Valley for a number of years and the number of rolls ordered this year was far below that of former years owing to the fewer sales.

Charles D. Frazier today (Thursday) moved from the Harter farm, at Stone Hill, to the Homan farm one and one-half miles east of Aaronburg. The farm is a large one, and like most of the farms in that section, is in good tilth. Mr. Frazier was constable in Potter township, but has been succeeded by Dr. P. C. Frank, he having been appointed by the court to that office at the last session.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Hubler of Lock Haven spent a short time Monday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook Hubler. The young people recently changed place of residence in Lock Haven, moving into a seven-room house, city heated and lighted with electricity. Their new location is also much nearer to Mr. Hubler's work, who holds down a good position with the Pennsy, as a telegrapher.

PENN HALL

Mr. and Mrs. George Shook made a trip to Bellefonte on Thursday.

Mrs. Rudy of New York visited at the home of Lucy Musser last week. Frank Fisher and family made a trip to Millheim on Thursday.

Charles Barges and Warren Stover made a business trip to Bellefonte on Monday.

Frank Fisher and family made a trip to State College on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Kate Pennington is visiting her sister, Miss Bertha Kline, a short time.

Teachers meeting, which was held in the church on Saturday evening, will be on Sunday evening from now on until summer; then it will be during the week.

Mrs. William Hettinger returned home on Wednesday after spending a month with friends and relatives at Columbus, New York and New Jersey. She says she enjoyed the trip very much.

Ruth Osman and her nephew, Miles, are visiting the former's sister, Cora, a few days, while Mrs. Osman and Mrs. Musser are helping their brother, Hugh Kunkle, get ready for his sale.

Eva Kreamer attended the funeral of her uncle at Aaronburg last week. They brought Mr. Kreamer from Butler to Aaronburg for burial.

William Sinkabine went to his barn one morning last week and found one of his horses dead in the stable. The horse was all right the evening before.

Charles Carter and family moved in the house which they bought from Cal Meyer, which Adam Keller had lived in the last few years. Mr. Carter is again helping Peter Auman to paint.

DIXON'S HEALTH TALKS.

"Race Cultivation" Subject of Commissioner's Weekly Discussion.

To maintain the highest degree of physical health, it must be accompanied by a healthy brain. One that can work out its own problems in early intercourse with the rest of mankind, and co-operated for the preservation of its own species. This is a law of nature.

The Teutonic writers would have us believe that war is necessary to keep up the prosperity of a healthy nation, claiming that the whole scheme of nature is to live on itself. This, however, is a mistake. Cannibalism is rare and unnatural.

The self preservation of species means the united effort of individuals to that end. When one begins to live on one's self, death follows.

To modify a common but true saying, dog cannot eat dog. War kills off the healthy and breeds death.

In these days of advanced health measures, children should be taught to take plenty of out-door physical exercise, but it should not be brutal in character. Their sports should tend to cultivate control, temperate thoughts and kindness.

As war brings pestilence the higher education should not teach the Teutonic interpretation of the laws of nature, but that it will lead to the self destruction of the species.

Wars must cease as man overcomes the brute side of his nature although he may be trained in the science of war without becoming brutal. In this twentieth century all questions between nations will have to be settled by international courts. The present war is counteracting the results of great health laws that have been enforced by spreading communicable diseases and killing off the able bodied members of the belligerent nations.

To attain the highest degree of health, militarism must be crushed.

Aaronburg.

Among the changes of residence in this section are the following: Landlord Amos Koch moved from Boalsburg into William Krape's home; Ralph Stover, the jeweler, moved from Penn township into Mrs. J. G. Meyer's home where Fred Stover vacated, he going into his own home purchased from O. P. Adams. Mr. Adams goes to Millheim into his own property, which he purchased from the A. Harter heirs; Fred Limbert moved into Emanuel Stover's property, which Harvey Reinbaugh vacated and moved to Altoona; William Kestler out of Nell Wert's house to Plainfield, Ill., and Cleveland Vonada from Felder into the Wert property; Harry Acker from Mrs. Mary Haine's home to Lillinois and Harvey Mowery from Spring Bank to where Acker vacated; William Hefley in F. Tomlinson's home and the latter on Charles Wolf's farm, west of town; Israel Wance from the Wolf farm onto B. F. Hefley's farm; Henry Mowery from Centre Hall on his farm, south of town; Mrs. B. Emeline Hess to her own home she bought from Mrs. Jane Coburn, and Mrs. David Musser bought the Hess property and moved from Wolf Chapel; Floyd Vonada into one of C. G. Bright's houses; Arthur Weaver out of George King's house to William George's house; Jacob Harter from Madisonburg into the one he bought from Albert Johnson; George Winters from Lewisburg into the Crouse heirs' property; Walter Auman to Henry Gilbert's house; Mr. Shack to Woodward on Mrs. A. Haines' farm; Walter Rupp out of H. D. Kreamer's property into the Cronmiller home and Kreamer into his own home, having recently returned from Butler; Calvin Mingle vacated the C. W. Wyle property, moving to Wolf Chapel.

Hazel Winkleblech is housed up with the mumps.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Mary Ripka et al to J. W. Gobbler, tract of land in Gregg twp. \$1500.
Lehigh Valley Coal Company to Loranzo Cingel, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. \$174.
Dr. J. H. Huston et ux to George S. Fisher, tract of land in Walker twp. \$400.
Susan Stine to W. Scott Crain, tract of land in Worth twp. \$90.
Andrew Lytle et ux to W. Scott Crain, tract of land in College twp. \$350.
Robert Orwick et ux to Orvis R. Reckwith, tract of land in Taylor twp. \$100.
Wm. Bennet et ux to S. U. Harshberger, tract of land in Worth twp. \$65.
Andrew Lytle et ux to Frank B. Scott, tract of land in College twp. \$375.
Bellefonte Cemetery Assn. to Nelson E. Robb, tract of land in Bellefonte boro. \$25.
Bellefonte Cemetery Assn. to Alice A. Robb, tract of land in Bellefonte boro. \$25.
Susan Houseman et bar to Blanche E. Houseman, tract of land in Potter twp. \$1.
Lehigh Valley Coal Company to State-Centre Electric Co., tract of land in Milesburg boro. \$500.
Nannie B. Johnston et bar to Sadie Emminger, tract of land in Spring twp. \$550.
William Wellington Feldt et ux to J. B. Krebs, tract of land in Ferguson twp. \$5800.
O. Y. Wagner et ux to Anna K. Wright, tract of land in Spring twp. \$1550.

ANCIENT AND MODERN WAR

Idle to Make Comparison as to the Courage Required by the Soldiers of the Period.

Much is written of the terrors of modern war. Little is written of the terrors of the wars of old. Yet it is doubtful if war today makes greater demands on human courage than war in the time of Grant, of Washington, of Turenne, of Caesar, of Alexander.

Consider a stand-up infantry fight in the days of the revolution. After the preliminary cannonade and long-distance musketry practice, the two regiments marched toward each other in close ranks. At a given distance, frequently at thirty yards, there was a halt, a smashing volley, and then a bayonet charge through the smoke.

Bullets those days were large and of soft lead, and the man who was hit went down. Over him tramped his comrades or the enemy, shooting and stabbing.

That was the type of infantry battles for 150 years. To minimize the courage needed to make a good soldier under such circumstances is to fly in the face of common sense.

Modern war requires a different type of courage from that needed of old. The old touch of elbows is lacking. The old feeling of companionship is gone. The modern soldier must be more alert, better taught, keener witted than the olden soldier of equal value. But it does not follow that the modern soldier is the braver man.

The man who fought at the "blood-angles" of Chickamauga and Spottsylvania, at Bunker Hill and Oriskany, at Rivolt, Zorndorf and Milpauquet, had no need to learn heroism in any modern school. It was there already.

HELPLESS WITHOUT THE DOG

Seemingly Owner of Cows Had Not Thought That He Himself Might Go After Them.

An Atlanta man tells of an amusing experience he had in a mountainous region in a southwestern state, where the inhabitants are notoriously shiftless. Arriving at a dilapidated shanty at the noon hour, he inquired as to the prospect for getting dinner.

The head of the family, who had been "resting" on a fallen tree in front of his dwelling, made reply to the effect that he "guessed ma'd hev suthin' onto the table putty soon."

With this encouragement the traveler dismounted. To his chagrin, however, he soon discovered that the food set before him was such that he could not possibly "make a meal." He made such excuses as he could for his lack of appetite, and finally bethought himself of a kind of nourishment which he might venture to take and which was sure to be found in any locality. He asked for some milk.

"Don't have milk no more," said the head of the place. "The dawg's dead."

"The dog?" cried the stranger. "What on earth has the dog do with it?"

"Well," explained his host meditatively, "them cows don't seem to know 'nough to come up an' be milked their selves. The dog, he used to go for 'em an' fetch 'em up."—Lippincott's.

American Style.

New Yorkers are so accustomed to seeing things done in their own way that they never stop to think how they are done until somebody else makes a virtue of doing them that way. Two American women who had always accepted everything at home as a universal custom were astonished to see in a London drug store window this notice:

"American drugs and drinks. Parcels fastened American style."

They were sufficiently interested to step in and inquire what the American style was?

"With rubber bands," said the clerk, and deftly snapped a band around a bottle in the familiar way.

"But how else would you fasten it?" they asked.

"With sealing wax," he said. "No conservative English firm would dream of using anything else. It is only the stores that make a bid for the American trade that will use rubber bands."

Urgent Need of More Water.

If a reason is sought for the hold which beer drinking has on people it may be found in part in the difficulty of getting water to drink. That also gives the soda fountain business. The New York Tribune has published a letter from a citizen of New Jersey who complained that he could not get a drink of water in New York city. His complaint is just, and it applies to every town and city. The person who wishes a cooling draft must pay money, five cents at least, for it, and he can rarely get water even then. Various attempts to meet the lack have failed, and the discovery of the germ theory has contrived to render the failure apparently final.

Profanity Once Indispensable.

Swearing was at one time regarded as an indispensable accomplishment. Evelyn Ashley once told Sir Algernon West that on his father becoming Lord Shaftesbury, Lady Caroline Neeld, his sister, said to him, in all seriousness, "Now that you have come into the title, you must learn to swear. Your father always did, and gained great respect by it in the country." Those were the days when the Archbishop of Canterbury, calling upon Lord Melbourne to discuss some business, said: "Now, my lord, it will save time if, before we begin, we assume that everybody and everything is damned."—London Chronicle.

DRUG REQUIRES MUCH WORK

Persians Are Expert in Getting Ready the Juice of the Poppy for Marketing.

Opium juice is sold in large copper vessels by the grower to the merchant, in whose hands it undergoes several processes in order to preserve it from fermentation and decay. On sunny, fine, hot days the Persian caravan-carriers where opium dealers have their magazines present an interesting picture. The juice is brought out to be prepared into cakes for export, says the Christian Herald.

On large wooden boards, two and a half feet long and one and a half feet broad, the sticky mass is spread out with spadelike tools to permit the water it contains to evaporate. Experienced workers move from board to board, turning over the layers every now and then, that the heat and sun may dry up the exposed surfaces and render the opium fit for making into cakes. In favorable weather this process takes only an hour or so, and the opium is ready for the next manipulation.

It is now scraped off and is rolled into stiff, dough like lumps and handed to a man who divides it into smaller portions weighing one pound each, which he passes on to molders, by whom they are pressed into the wooden forms and then laid on a large board for the final drying process. When this is completed the cakes are rolled up in red paper imported specially from China. One hundred and forty-four are put in tin lined wooden cases with poppy stem chaff as packing. The wooden cases are covered with strong hides and sacking. Two cases form a mule load. The percentage of morphia in Persian opium varies from nine to twelve per cent.

FIRST MILITANTS ON RECORD

Amazons Undoubtedly Were the Original Fighters of Their Sex in Warlike Bands.

The Amazons were fabled tribes or warlike communities of women in Scythia, Asia and Africa. They were said to be descendants of Scythians of Cappadocia, where their husbands, having made incursions, were all slain in ambushes. The women formed a feminine state, declaring matrimony a shameful servitude. They were said to have been conquered by Theseus, about 1221 B. C. According to Homer, they were allies of the Trojans in the siege of Troy, where their queen, Penthesila, was slain by Achilles. Theseus and Hippolyta, queen of the Amazons, are characters in Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream." The Amazons were constantly at war; and for ease in handling their weapons, their right breasts were destroyed, from which they derived their name. They were supposed to have worshiped the moon. About 380 B. C. their queen, Thalestris, visited Alexander the Great, in Asia, with 500 women in her train.

When Rome Tried Socialism.

The old agrarian law in Rome decreed an equal division among the Roman people of all lands acquired by conquest, limiting the possessions of each person. It was first proposed by the consul Spurius Cassius, 465 B. C., and occasionally his judicial murder when he went out of office in 485. An agrarian law was passed by the tribune Licinius Stolo, 376; and for demanding extensions Tiberius Gracchus, in 133, and his brother Caius, in 121, were murdered. Livius Drusus, a tribune, was murdered for a like cause in 91. Julius Caesar prohibited the plebeians by an agrarian law in 59.

Being Awake.

Moral reform and improvement are the effort to throw off sleep. Why is it that men give so poor an account of their day if they have not been slumbering? If they had not been overcome with drowsiness they would have performed something. The millions are awake enough for physical labor; but only one in a million is awake enough for effective intellectual exertion, only one in a hundred million to a poetic or divine life. To be awake is to be alive. I have never yet met a man who was quite awake. How could I have looked him in the face?—Theodore.

Make Exemplary Patients.

A piece of bone jammed between the molars of a Bengal tiger made the great cat furious, but when the zoological physicians touched the tormenting object with the forceps she began to "relax completely, and the bone was removed with ridiculous ease." The Bulletin of the Zoological society records the case of several other animals that proved to be far more satisfactory patients than human beings. All the great apes, for example, are perfect patients. But the gentle deer, which are high-strung, nervous creatures, are the most difficult of all to handle when ill.

He and She.

"With a woman, it isn't what a man looks. It's what he says—and does." "A woman doesn't care what a man looks like. They'd rather have a man wouldn't be handsome, so he'll think about them instead of about himself. The way to please a woman is to help her to think of nothing but herself." "A serious young woman is never in any circumstances so interesting to a man as a light and gay pretty woman, whatever men may pretend. It is in-born in the male to regard the female as the representative of the lighter side of life."—"George Helm," by David Graham Phillips.

Easter Post Cards.

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EDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Centre County, Pa., in the Matter of the Estate of James H. Duck, late of Gregg township, deceased. The undersigned, auditor appointed by the said Court to pass upon the exceptions filed to the account filed by William G. Bonkie, Accountant, and make report of his findings, re-state the amount if necessary, and make distribution of the funds of the estate to and amongst those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment on Friday, April 3, 1915, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., at his office in Temple Court, Bellefonte, Pa., when and where all parties interested are required to make and prove their claims or be forever barred from coming in upon the fund.

HARRY KELLER, Auditor.
March 11, 1915. 11 o 13

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